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Note by the Secretary-General

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III. RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (item 12)			
Resolution 44/149. Assistance to refugees and displaced persons in Malawi			
5. Appeals to Member States, the appropriate organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the international financial institutions to continue providing the Government of Malawi with the necessary resources for the implementation of development assistance projects in regions affected by the presence of refugees and displaced persons, as well as for the development programmes now being implemented;	X	X	X
6. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to mobilize the necessary financial and material assistance for the full implementation of ongoing projects in the areas affected by the presence of refugees and displaced persons and programmes now being implemented;		X	
7. Requests the High Commissioner to continue co-ordination with the appropriate specialized agencies in order to consolidate and ensure the continuation of essential services to the refugees and displaced persons in their settlements;		X	
8. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	

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Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/150. Humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced persons in Djibouti			
4. Urges the High Commissioner to intensify his efforts to mobilize, on an emergency basis, the necessary resources to implement lasting solutions with respect to the refugees in Djibouti and the increasing inflow of externally displaced persons;		X	
5. Calls upon all Member States, the organizations of the United Nations system, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to continue to support the determined and sustained efforts made by the Government of Djibouti to cope with the urgent needs of refugees and externally displaced persons and to implement lasting solutions as regards their situation;	X	X	X
6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
Resolution 44/151. Situation of refugees in the Sudan			
6. Appeals to Member States, the appropriate organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the international financial institutions to provide the Government of the Sudan with the necessary resources for the implementation of development assistance projects, in particular those prepared by the United Nations Development Programme, in the regions affected by the presence of refugees;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
7. Requests the Secretary-General to mobilize the necessary financial and material assistance for the full implementation of ongoing projects in the areas affected by the presence of refugees;		X	
8. Requests the High Commissioner to continue co-ordination with the appropriate specialized agencies in order to consolidate and ensure the continuation of essential services to the refugees in their settlements and to explore ways and means to extend assistance to spontaneous refugees;		X	
9. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
Resolution 44/152. Assistance to refugees in Somalia			
4. Calls upon the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the World Food Programme to resume their assistance programmes for the refugees in the north-west districts of Somalia as soon as possible;		X	
5. Requests the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the Office of the High Commissioner, the World Food Programme and the donor community, to launch an interim assistance programme that would ensure that essential food aid and other humanitarian supplies continue to reach the refugee settlements in the north-west districts of Somalia until such time as a more permanent arrangement can be made;		X	
6. Appeals to Member States, international organizations and voluntary agencies to give full support to the Secretary-General in the launching of the proposed interim assistance programme;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
7. Appeals to Member States, international organizations and voluntary agencies to render maximum and timely material, financial and technical assistance to enable the Government of Somalia to implement the projects and activities identified in the report of the 1987 inter-agency mission annexed to the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its forty-second session (A/42/645) as the basis for a comprehensive programme of action relating to both the humanitarian and the developmental needs of refugees;	X	X	X
8. Requests the pertinent organizations of the United Nations system, namely the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund, as well as the United Nations Environment Programme and the World Food Programme, to prepare, in consultation with the Government of Somalia, detailed project documentation for the implementation of those projects and activities identified in the report of the Secretary-General (A/42/645, paras. 55-56) as priorit, endeavours for a comprehensive programme of action;		X	X
9. Calls upon the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to continue and expand their activities in Somalia, in co-operation with the Government of Somalia, and to protect and rehabilitate its damaged environment;		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
11. Requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to apprise the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1990 of the progress made in their respective fields of responsibility with regard to those provisions of the present resolution which concern them;		X	
12. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the High Commissioner and the United Nations Development Programme, to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a report on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
Resolution 44/153. Assistance to voluntary returnees and displaced persons in Chad			
2. Reiterates its appeal to all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to support, by generous contributions, the efforts being made by the Government of Chad to assist and resettle the voluntary returnees and displaced persons;	X	X	X
4. Again requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator to mobilize humanitarian assistance to the voluntary returnees and displaced persons in Chad;		X	
5. Calls upon:			
(a) The Secretary-General to continue his efforts to mobilize special humanitarian assistance for the resettlement of displaced persons in the northern region of Chad;		X	
(b) The international community to support the efforts made by the Government of Chad to implement the programmes for repatriating and resettling the voluntary returnees and displaced persons in Chad;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
6. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
Resolution 44/154. Assistance to refugees and returnees in Ethiopia			
2. Appeals to Member States and to international organizations and voluntary agencies to provide adequate material, financial and technical assistance for relief and rehabilitation programmes for the large number of refugees and voluntary returnees in Ethiopia;	X	X	X
3. Requests the High Commissioner to continue his efforts in mobilizing humanitarian assistance for the relief, rehabilitation and resettlement of voluntary returnees and the large number of refugees in Ethiopia;		X	
4. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the High Commissioner, to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1990, of the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.		X	
Resolution 44/155. Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers			
2. Requests the Secretary-General to entrust to the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat the technical revision of the text of the articles of the draft convention that have been approved so far by the Working Group in second reading, with a view to ensuring uniformity of terminology and gender and to harmonizing the versions in the official languages of the United Nations, bearing in		X	

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mind General Assembly resolution 41/120 of 4 December 1986, and to transmit the results of this technical revision to Governments as soon as possible, and at least one month before the next meeting of the Working Group, to be held in 1990;			
3. Decides that the Working Group shall hold a meeting of two weeks' duration in New York, immediately after the first regular session of 1990 of the Economic and Social Council, with a view to completing the remaining articles and considering the results of the technical revision of the draft convention;		X	
4. Invites the Secretary-General to transmit to Governments the two most recent reports of the Working Group so as to enable the members of the Working Group to finish the drafting, in second reading, of the draft convention during the meeting to be held in the spring of 1990, as well as to transmit the results obtained at that meeting to the General Assembly so that it may take a decision during its forty-fifth session;		X	
5. Also invites the Secretary-General to transmit the above-mentioned documents to the competent organs of the United Nations and to the international organizations concerned, for their information, so as to enable them to continue their co-operation with the Working Group;		X	
6. Requests the Secretary-General to do everything possible to ensure adequate Secretariat services for the Working Group for the timely fulfilment of its mandate during the meeting to be held immediately after the first regular session of 1990 of the Economic and Social Council.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/156. World conference on human rights			
1. Requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Governments, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations and United Nations bodies concerned with human rights regarding the desirability of convening a world conference on human rights for the purpose of dealing at the highest level with the crucial questions facing the United Nations in connection with the promotion and protection of human rights;	X	X	X
2. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a report on this question.		X	
Resolution 44/157. Assistance to student refugees in southern Africa			
5. Requests the High Commissioner, in co-operation with the Secretary-General, to continue to organize and implement an effective programme of educational and other appropriate assistance for student refugees from South Africa and Namibia who have been granted asylum in Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and Zambia;		X	
6. Urges all Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to continue contributing generously to the assistance programme for student refugees, through financial support of the regular programmes of the High Commissioner and of the projects and programmes, including unfunded projects, which were submitted to the Second International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa, held at Geneva from 9 to 11 July 1984 (A/CONF.125/1, para. 33);	X	X	X
7. Also urges all Member States and all intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to assist the countries of asylum materially and otherwise to enable them to continue to discharge their humanitarian obligations towards refugees;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
8. Appeals to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Development Programme and all other competent United Nations bodies, as well as other international and non-governmental organizations, to continue providing humanitarian and development assistance so as to facilitate and expedite the settlement of student refugees from South Africa who have been granted asylum in Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and Zambia;		X	X
9. Calls upon agencies and programmes of the United Nations system to continue co-operating with the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner in the implementation of humanitarian programmes of assistance for the student refugees in southern Africa;		X	X
10. Requests the High Commissioner, in co-operation with the Secretary-General, to continue to keep the matter under review, to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1990, of the current status of the programmes and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
Resolution 44/158. Status of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide			
5. Urges those States which have not yet become parties to the Convention to ratify it or accede thereto without further delay;	X		
6. Invites the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a report on the status of the Convention.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/159. Summary or arbitrary executions			
2. Demands that the practice of summary or arbitrary executions be brought to an end;	X		
3. Appeals urgently to Governments, United Nations bodies, the specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to take effective action to combat and eliminate summary or arbitrary executions, including extra-legal executions;	X	X	X
6. Urges all Governments, in particular those which have consistently not responded to communications transmitted to them by the Special Rapporteur, and all others concerned, to co-operate with and assist the Special Rapporteur so that he may carry out his mandate effectively;	X		
7. Requests the Special Rapporteur, in carrying out his mandate, to respond effectively to information that comes before him, in particular when a summary or arbitrary execution is imminent or threatened, or when such an execution has recently occurred; and, furthermore, to promote exchanges of views between Governments and those who provide reliable information to the Special Rapporteur, where the Special Rapporteur considers that such exchanges of information might be useful;		X	
9. Encourages Governments, international organizations and non-governmental organizations to organize training programmes and support projects with a view to training or educating law enforcement officers in human rights issues connected with their work, and appeals to the international community to support endeavours to that end;	X	X	X

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10. Considers that the Special Rapporteur, in carrying out his mandate, should continue to seek and receive information from Governments, United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, as well as medical and forensic experts;	X	X	X
11. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur so that he may effectively carry out his mandate;		X	
12. Again requests the Secretary-General to continue to use his best endeavours in cases where the minimum standard of legal safeguards provided for in articles 6, 14 and 15 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights appear not to have been respected;		X	
13. Requests the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-sixth session, on the basis of the report of the Special Rapporteur to be prepared in conformity with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/35, 1983/36, 1984/35, 1985/40, 1986/36, 1987/60 and 1988/38, to make recommendations concerning appropriate action to combat and eventually eliminate the abhorrent practice of summary or arbitrary executions.		X	
Resolution 44/160. Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances			
4. Appeals to the Governments concerned, particularly those which have not yet replied to the communications addressed to them by the Working Group, to co-operate fully with the Working Group so as to enable it, with respect for its working methods based on discretion, to perform its strictly humanitarian role, and in particular to reply more quickly to the requests for information addressed to them by the Working Group;	X		

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5. Encourages the Governments concerned to consider the wish of the Working Group, when such a wish is expressed, to visit their countries, thus enabling the Working Group to fulfil its mandate even more effectively;	X		
7. Appeals to the Governments concerned to take steps to protect the families of disappeared persons against any intimidation or ill-treatment of which they may be the target;	X		
8. Calls upon the Commission on Human Rights to continue to study this question as a matter of priority and to take any step it may deem necessary to the pursuit of the task of the Working Group when it considers the report to be submitted by the Working Group to the Commission at its forty-sixth session;		X	
9. Renews its request to the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Working Group with all necessary facilities.		X	
Resolution 44/161. Situation of human rights in Afghanistan			
3. Urges all parties concerned to work for the achievement of a comprehensive political solution based on the right of self-determination and for the creation of a situation that will permit the return of refugees and the full enjoyment of human rights by all Afghans;	X		
4. Calls once again upon all parties to the conflict, in order to alleviate the serious suffering of the Afghan people, strictly to respect human life and the principles and provisions of international humanitarian law and to co-operate fully and effectively with international humanitarian organizations, especially with the International Committee of the Red Cross, in particular by granting it unrestricted access to all parts of the country;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
6. Urges all parties to the conflict to respect the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and their Additional Protocols of 1977, to halt the use of weapons against the civilian population, to transmit to humanitarian organizations and, in particular, to the International Committee of the Red Cross, the names of all political prisoners and detained Afghan soldiers, as well as to allow the International Committee of the Red Cross to visit all prisoners in accordance with its established criteria;	X		
7. Also urges all parties to the conflict to release all prisoners of war in accordance with the internationally recognized principles of humanitarian law;	X		
9. Urgently appeals to all Member States, humanitarian organizations and all parties concerned to co-operate fully, in co-ordination with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in order to facilitate the return of refugees and displaced persons in safety;	X	X	X
10. Urgently appeals to all Member States and humanitarian organizations to promote the implementation of the projects envisaged by the Special Co-ordinator for Humanitarian and Economic Assistance relating to Afghanistan and the programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;	X	X	X
11. Urges all parties to the conflict to treat all prisoners in their custody in accordance with the internationally recognized principles of humanitarian law and to protect them from all acts of reprisal and violence, including ill-treatment, torture and summary execution;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
13. Calls upon the Afghan authorities to investigate thoroughly the fate of disappeared persons, to apply amnesty decrees equally to foreign detainees, to reduce the period during which prisoners await trial, to treat all prisoners, especially those awaiting trial or in custody in juvenile rehabilitation centres, in accordance with the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners and to allow the International Committee of the Red Cross to visit them regularly in accordance with its established criteria;	X		
14. Requests the Afghan authorities strictly to apply to all convicted persons article 14, paragraph 3 (d), and 14, paragraph 5, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;	X		
16. Urges all parties concerned to extend their full co-operation to the Commission on Human Rights and its Special Rapporteur;	X	X	
17. Requests the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur;		X	
18. Decides to keep under consideration, during its forty-fifth session, the situation of human rights in Afghanistan in order to examine it anew in the light of additional elements provided by the Commission on Human Rights and the Economic and Social Council.		X	
Resolution 44/162. Human rights in the administration of justice			
2. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/63 of 24 May 1989 on the implementation of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice;	X	X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
3. Also endorses the Principles on the Effective Prevention and Investigation of Extra-legal, Arbitrary and Summary Executions, adopted by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1989/65 of 24 May 1989;	X	X	
4. Further endorses Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/57 on the implementation of the Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power, 1989/60 on procedures for the effective implementation of the Basic Principles of the Independence of the Judiciary, 1989/61 on guidelines for the effective implementation of the Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials and 1989/64 on the implementation of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty;	X	X	
5. Invites Member States to pay attention to these resolutions in developing strategies for the practical implementation of United Nations norms and standards in the administration of justice and human rights, as requested in its resolution 43/153 of 8 December 1988;	X		
6. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to invite the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to study the practical implementation of United Nations norms and standards in this field and to recommend practical measures to the Commission;		X	
7. Requests the Secretary-General in this regard:		X	
(a) To solicit comments from Member States as well as from the relevant international agencies and bodies, such as, in particular, the Human Rights Committee, the Committee against Torture and the Committee for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, on the implementation of these standards;			

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(b) To forward these comments to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its next session;			
8. Also requests the Secretary-General:		X	
(a) To identify general problems that may impinge on the effective implementation of standards and norms and to recommend viable solutions with action-oriented proposals;			
(b) To formulate practical proposals for the Eighth United Nations Congress on procedures and actions at the national, regional and international levels to implement United Nations norms and standards in the administration of justice and human rights;			
(c) To continue to assist Member States, at their request, in implementing existing international human rights standards in the administration of justice, in particular under the programme of advisory services;			
(d) To continue to provide all necessary support to United Nations bodies working on standard-setting in this field;			
(e) To co-ordinate the various technical advisory services carried out by the Centre for Human Rights and the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat with a view to undertaking joint programmes and strengthening existing mechanisms for the protection of human rights in the administration of justice;			
10. Draws the attention of the Commission on Human Rights and its Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, as well as of the Eighth United Nations Congress and the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, to the issues raised in the present resolution, in order to accord priority to issues related to human rights in the administration of justice;		X	

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11. Decides to consider at its forty-fifth session the question of human rights in the administration of justice.		X	
Resolution 44/163. Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran			
4. Requests the Secretary-General to give all necessary assistance to the Special Representative;		X	
5. Decides to continue its examination of the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran during its forty-fifth session in the light of additional elements provided by the Commission for Human Rights and the Economic and Social Council.		X	
Resolution 44/164. Human rights and mass exoduses			
1. Endorses the recommendation of the Group of Governmental Experts on International Co-operation to Avert New Flows of Refugees that the principal organs of the United Nations should make fuller use of their respective competencies under the Charter of the United Nations for the prevention of new massive flows of refugees and displaced persons;		X	
2. Again invites all Governments and intergovernmental and humanitarian organizations concerned to intensify their co-operation and assistance in world-wide efforts to address the serious problems resulting from mass exoduses of refugees and displaced persons, and also the causes of such exoduses;	X	X	X
3. Requests all Governments to ensure the effective implementation of the relevant international instruments, in particular in the field of human rights, as this would contribute to averting new massive flows of refugees and displaced persons;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
4. Invites the Commission on Human Rights to keep the question of human rights and mass exoduses under review with a view to supporting the early warning arrangement instituted by the Secretary-General to avert new massive flows of refugees and displaced persons;		X	
5. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on human rights and mass exoduses (A/44/622), and invites him to inform the General Assembly in future reports on the modalities of early warning activities to avert new and massive flows of refugees;		X	
6. Specially encourages the Secretary-General to continue to discharge the task described in the report of the Group of Governmental Experts on International Co-operation to Avert New Flows of Refugees;		X	
7. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to develop the role of the Office for Research and the Collection of Information of the Secretariat as a focal point for the operation of an effective early warning system and the strengthening of co-ordination of information-gathering and analysis among United Nations agencies with a view to preventing new massive flows of refugees and displaced persons;		X	
8. Urges the Secretary-General to use the resources available to consolidate and strengthen the system for undertaking early warning activities in the humanitarian area by, inter alia, early computerization of the Office for Research and the Collection of Information and strengthened co-ordination among the relevant parts of the United Nations system, especially the Office for Research and the Collection of Information, as well as the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat and the relevant specialized agencies;		X	

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9. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the strengthened role that he is playing in undertaking early warning activities, especially in the humanitarian area, as well as on any further developments relating to the recommendations contained in the report of the Group of Governmental Experts on International Co-operation to Avert New Flows of Refugees.		X	
Resolution 44/165. Situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in El Salvador			
1. Commends the Special Representative for his report (A/44/677) on the situation of human rights in El Salvador and endorses the recommendations contained therein, while requesting the Special Representative to update them in the light of the serious events taking place in that country;		X	
4. Urgently appeals to the Government of El Salvador and the Frente Farabundo Marté para la Liberacion Nacional to put an immediate end to the armed conflict and to work for a resumption of the currently suspended dialogue in order to reach agreements that would lead to the definitive cessation of all hostilities within an agreed timeframe;	X		
5. Requests the parties to the conflict to guarantee respect for the international standards applicable to an armed conflict of a non-international character, in particular, the protection of the civilian population and the war-wounded, to make possible the immediate evacuation of the war-wounded and war-injured, whether civilians or combatants, in order that they may receive the medical care that they need and, furthermore, to co-operate with humanitarian organizations working to alleviate the suffering of the civilian population in any part of the country in which such organizations are operating and requests that medical and health personnel shall under no circumstances be penalized for carrying out their activities;	X		

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6. Supports fully the expressed readiness of the Secretary-General to help bring about, as a first stage in a political solution, an immediate agreement on the cessation of the armed conflict, and his decision taken last September to accept the invitation from the Government of El Salvador and the Frente Farabundo Marté para la Liberacion Nacional that he or his representatives should participate in their process of dialogue and negotiation, since all this forms part of the mission of good offices that he is performing to assist the Central American Governments in their efforts to achieve the objectives set forth in the Esquipulas II agreement;		X	
8. Appeals urgently to the parties to the conflict to respect and guarantee the security of the staff and official premises of international agencies;	X		
9. Condemns the brutal assassination of the Rector and seven other members of the Central American University and hopes that the Government of El Salvador will fulfil its pledge to carry out an immediate investigation and to punish those responsible for such an abominable crime;	X		
12. Renews its appeal to all States to refrain from intervening in the internal situation of El Salvador and, instead of seeking in different ways to spur the prolongation and intensification of the armed conflict, to stimulate dialogue until a firm and lasting peace is attained;	X		
14. Renews its appeal to the competent organs and organizations of the United Nations system that, on the basis of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1989/68 of 8 March 1989 and its own resolution 43/145 of 8 December 1988, they provide such advice and assistance as the Government of El Salvador may request in order to enhance the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms;		X	X

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15. Requests the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-sixth session to consider the situation of human rights in El Salvador and the mandate of its Special Representative, taking into account the evolution of the situation of human rights in that country and the developments linked to the fulfilment of all the agreements signed by the Central American Presidents within the framework of the regional peace process and the agreements concluded by the Government of El Salvador and the Frente Farabundo Marté para la Liberacion Nacional in Mexico and Costa Rica;		X	
16. Urges, in accordance with the recommendations of the Special Representative, the Government of El Salvador and all the country's political powers, agencies and forces, including the Frente Farabundo Marté para la Liberacion Nacional, to adopt immediate measures to put an end to attacks on the life, integrity and dignity of persons outside, during and as a result of combat situations;	X		
17. Reiterates its call to the Government of El Salvador and the Frente Farabundo Marté para la Liberacion Nacional to continue co-operating with the Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights;	X		
18. Decides to keep under consideration, during its forty-fifth session, the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in El Salvador in order to re-examine this situation in the light of the information provided by the Commission on Human Rights and the Economic and Social Council.		X	
Resolution 44/166. Situation of human rights in Chile			
7. Regrets nevertheless the decision by the Government to discontinue its co-operation with the Special Rapporteur in the fulfilment of his mandate, and urges it to resume such co-operation in compliance with the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Commission on Human Rights;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
8. Urges the Government of Chile to make further progress in respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all the Chilean people, including the indigenous peoples, especially by adapting the legal system to the relevant principles and provisions, and refraining from making any more changes in national institutions without duly consulting the people, and to be guided by those principles and provisions in the exercise of its powers in the same way as the judiciary;	X		
9. Also urges the Government of Chile for that purpose to ensure the independence of the judiciary and the effectiveness of judicial remedies, by respecting procedural guarantees, equality before the law and the right to defence in all cases;	X		
12. Urges the Government of Chile to investigate all cases of serious violations of human rights that occurred in the past, bearing in mind the reports of the Special Rapporteurs;	X		
13. Invites the Commission on Human Rights to evaluate at its forty-sixth session the situation of human rights in Chile, bearing in mind the reports presented by the Special Rapporteurs, to consider the mandate of the Special Rapporteur and also how the item is to be dealt with on the agenda in the light of developments in the situation, and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.		X	
Resolution 44/167. Enlargement of the Commission on Human Rights and the further promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms			
1. Decides to recommend that the Economic and Social Council take the necessary steps, at its first regular session of 1990, to expand the membership of the Commission on Human Rights, on the basis of the principle of equitable geographical distribution, for the further promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
2. Calls upon the Economic and Social Council to conclude deliberations on this question with urgency;		X	
3. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to examine ways and means of making its work more effective and to submit its recommendations thereon to the Economic and Social Council.		X	
Decision 44/435. Programme of work of the Third Committee			
The General Assembly decides to defer consideration of the draft decision (A/C.3/44/L.2) entitled "Programme of work of the Third Committee" to its forty-fifth session, and that, when considering its organization of work for the forty-fifth session, the Third Committee would have before it the text of the draft decision and the summary records (A/C.3/44/SR.60 and 61) of the meetings at which the draft decision had been discussed.		X	
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (item 89)			
Resolution 44/52. Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination			
2. Decides that the international community, in general, and the United Nations, in particular, should continue to give the highest priority to programmes for combating racism, racial discrimination and apartheid, and to intensify their efforts, during the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, to provide assistance and relief to the victims of racism and all forms of racial discrimination and apartheid, especially in South Africa and Namibia and in occupied territories and territories under alien domination;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
3. Appeals to all Governments and to international and non-governmental organizations to increase and intensify their activities to combat racism, racial discrimination and apartheid and to provide relief and assistance to the victims of these evils;	X	X	X
5. Notes and commends the efforts made to co-ordinate all the programmes currently under implementation by the United Nations system that relate to the objectives of the Decade and encourages the Co-ordinator for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination to continue his efforts;		X	
6. Notes with satisfaction the holding of the seminar on the effects of racism and racial discrimination on the social and economic relations between indigenous peoples and States and the seminar on cultural dialogue between the countries of origin and the host countries of migrant workers and requests the Secretary-General to give the reports on the seminars (E/CN.4/1989/22 and A/44/595, paras. 52-62) wide distribution among Governments, competent United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, other intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations;	X	X	X
7. Notes the decision to publish the global compilation of national legislation against racism and racial discrimination (A/44/574, para. 8) and requests the Secretary-General to transmit this publication to Governments as soon as possible;		X	
8. Requests the Secretary-General to continue the study on the effects of racial discrimination on the children of minorities, in particular those of migrant workers, in the field of education, training and employment, and to submit, inter alia, specific recommendations for the implementation of measures to combat the effects of that discrimination;		X	

Recommendation	For action by Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
10. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare and issue as soon as possible a collection of model legislation for the guidance of Governments in the enactment of further legislation against racial discrimination;		X	
11. Renews its invitation to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to expedite the preparation of teaching materials and teaching aids to promote teaching, training and educational activities on human rights and against racism and racial discrimination, with particular emphasis on activities at the primary and secondary levels of education;			X
12. Welcomes the completion and the submission to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of the study of the results achieved and the obstacles encountered during the first Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and the first half of the Second Decade and requests the Commission on Human Rights to transmit this study to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session;		X	
13. Emphasizes again the importance of adequate recourse procedures for victims of racism and racial discrimination, and therefore requests once again the Secretary-General, in the light of the results of the seminars held on this topic, to prepare and finalize, with the assistance of experts in this field, a handbook of recourse procedures;		X	
15. Invites the Secretary-General to implement immediately those activities for the period 1985-1989 not yet carried out and to proceed with the implementation of the activities scheduled for the biennium 1990-1991;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
16. Affirms once again the need for the implementation of the plan of activities proposed for the period 1990-1993 contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 42/47;		X	
17. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to accord the highest priority, in executing the plan of activities, to measures for combating apartheid;		X	
18. Requests the Secretary-General, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 42/47, to ensure that sufficient additional resources are included in the proposed regular programme budgets for the bienniums 1990-1991 and 1992-1993 to provide for the implementation of the activities of the Second Decade, and requests him to inform the Assembly of the steps taken in that regard;		X	
19. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue to accord special attention to the situation of migrant workers and their families and to include regularly in his reports all information on such workers;		X	
20. Invites all Governments, United Nations bodies, the specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations, as well as interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, to participate fully in the implementation of the plans of activities for the periods 1985 to 1989 and 1990 to 1993 by intensifying and broadening their efforts to bring about the speedy elimination of apartheid and all forms of racism and racial discrimination;	X	X	X
23. Strongly appeals, therefore, to all Governments, organizations and individuals in a position to do so to contribute generously to the Trust Fund and, to this end, requests the Secretary-General to continue to undertake appropriate contacts and initiatives to encourage contributions;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
24. Takes note of the reports on the activities of the Decade (A/44/575 and A/44/595), and reiterates its request to the Economic and Social Council, throughout the Second Decade, to submit annually to the General Assembly a report containing, inter alia:	X	X	X
(a) An enumeration of the activities undertaken or contemplated to achieve the objectives of the Second Decade, including the activities of Governments, United Nations bodies, the specialized agencies and other international and regional organizations, as well as non-governmental organizations;			
(b) A review and appraisal of those activities;			
(c) Its suggestions and recommendations;			
25. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION (item 90)			
Resolution 44/53. Popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the full realization of all human rights			
1. Invites Governments, the concerned specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system and the relevant non-governmental organizations that have not yet done so to transmit to the Secretary-General their comments on the study on popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the full realization of all human rights (E/CN.4/1985/10 and Add.1 and 2);	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
2. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to continue to consider at its forty-sixth and, if desired by the Commission, at its forty-seventh, forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions, the question of popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in the full realization of all human rights, and to inform the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, through the Economic and Social Council, of the results of that consideration.		X	
Resolution 44/54. Social welfare, development and science and technology			
1. Calls upon all States to encourage co-operation to ensure scientific and technological progress for the welfare of their peoples, as well as of all human beings and their social and economic development and to contribute to the promotion of economic development and the elimination of grave social problems in the world;	X		
3. Calls upon all Governments to make every effort to use scientific and technological achievements for the promotion of peaceful social and economic development and to prevent their misuse to the disadvantage of human beings;	X		
4. Invites the Commission for Social Development, in its discussion of the world social situation, to pay increasing attention to the effects of science and technology on the processes of social welfare and development;		X	
5. Requests the Secretary-General, elaborating the next report on the world soc. l situation, to take due account of the effects of science and technology on processes of social welfare and development on the basis of available information from Governments and from organizations of the United Nations system;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
6. Requests the Secretary-General or interested Governments to consider convening in the near future, within existing resources, a seminar of experts on the effects of science and technology on social welfare and development.	X	X	
Resolution 44/55. Achievement of social justice			
1. Considers that the common purpose of the international community must be to forge from varied economic, social and political conditions a global environment of sustained development, full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and social justice and peace;	X	X	X
3. Reaffirms the importance of co-operation among countries in promoting a climate conducive to the achievement by individual countries of the goals of development and social justice and progress;	X		
4. Considers that such co-operation should continue to be a major focus of activities of the United Nations in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations;		X	
5. Calls upon Member States, in elaborating their national policy in the field of social development, to take into consideration the importance of achieving social justice for all;	X		
6. Recommends that the Secretary-General, in preparing studies and reports on social problems and, in particular, the report on the world social situation, should examine questions of the realization of social justice and ways in which it could be achieved;		X	
7. Requests the Commission for Social Development to continue to consider the question of achieving social justice at its next regular session.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/56. World social situation			
2. Urges the timely issue of future reports on the world social situation in order to allow the Commission for Social Development to consider the report;		X	
6. Reaffirms the principles and objectives of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development and calls for their effective realization as a means of attaining a more equitable world social situation;	X	X	X
7. Calls upon all Member States to promote economic development and social progress by the formulation and implementation of an interrelated set of policy measures to achieve the goals and objectives established within the framework of national plans and priorities for employment, education, health, nutrition, housing facilities, crime prevention, the well-being of children, equal opportunities for the disabled and the aging, full participation of youth in the development process and full integration and participation of women in development;	X		
8. Calls upon the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to mobilize the necessary resources to undertake measures aimed at improving social conditions world wide;		X	X
9. Affirms the request of the Economic and Social Council in paragraph 2 of its resolution 1989/72 for the Secretary-General to submit an expanded version of the 1989 Report on the World Social Situation to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1990 and to meet the other requests made in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the same resolution;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
10. Requests the Secretary-General to continue monitoring the world social situation in depth on a regular basis and to submit the next full report on the world social situation, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly in 1993, for consideration at its forty-eighth session, and also requests the Secretary-General to submit an interim report to the Assembly, through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council, every two years in the intervening period, starting in 1991;		X	
11. Also requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for the wider dissemination of the reports on the world social situation;		X	
12. Invites the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in the preparation of future reports by making available all relevant information pertaining to their respective areas of competence;		X	X
13. Decides to include the item entitled "World social situation" in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session for the purpose of considering the expanded version of the 1989 Report on the World Social Situation, of its forty-sixth session for the purpose of considering the interim report, and of its forty-eighth session for the purpose of considering the next full report in 1993.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE DECLARATION ON SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT (item 91)			
Resolution 44/57. Twentieth anniversary of the proclamation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development			
1. Invites all Governments to take into consideration the provisions of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development in their developmental policies, plans and programmes as well as in their bilateral and multilateral co-operation;	X		
2. Recommends that the Declaration be taken into account in the formulation of the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade and in the implementation of programmes of international action to be carried out during the decade;	X	X	X
3. Recommends also that the international organizations concerned with development continue to use the provisions of the Declaration, which is an important United Nations document, in formulating strategies, programmes and international instruments aimed at social progress and development;		X	X
4. Urges the Secretary-General to carry out the activities indicated in the annex to General Assembly resolution 42/48 in order to ensure the successful observance of the twentieth anniversary of the proclamation of the Declaration;		X	
5. Reiterates its invitation to all States that have not yet done so to transmit to the Secretary-General their views and comments pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 5 of General Assembly resolution 42/48;	X	X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
6. Requests the Secretary-General to include in the next report on the world social situation a special part dealing with the activities carried out in pursuance of the present resolution.		X	
NATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ACHIEVING FAR-REACHING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOCIAL PROGRESS (item 92)			
Resolution 44/58. National experience in promoting the co-operative movement			
2. Invites all States, the regional commissions and the specialized agencies concerned to make further efforts with a view to promoting the co-operative movement as an important instrument of economic and social development, thus contributing to the implementation of the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future;	X	X	X
3. Requests the Secretary-General to follow closely national experience in promoting co-operatives and to encourage all forms of international co-operation, in collaboration with interested Governments, governmental and non-governmental organizations, as an important part of the social development strategy;	X	X	
4. Also requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with Member Sta es and relevant organizations of the United Nations system, to prepare a report on the status and role of co-operatives in the light of new economic and social trends and to submit it, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES INVOLVING YOUTH (item 93)			
Resolution 44/59. Policies and programmes involving youth			
1. Calls upon all States, all United Nations bodies, in particular the Economic and Social Council through its Commission for Social Development, the specialized agencies and the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, in particular youth organizations, to continue to exert all possible efforts for the implementation of the guidelines for further planning and suitable follow-up in the field of youth;	X	X	X
2. Appeals to all States to adopt effective measures, in accordance with their legislations, particularly in the fields of teaching, education, culture and information, in order to strengthen and promote among nations and, primarily, among youth understanding, mutual respect and friendship among nations, for the further improvement of an international climate free of mistrust and discord;	X		
3. Requests the Secretary-General to promote and monitor intensively, by using the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat as a focal point, the inclusion of youth-related projects and activities in the programmes of United Nations bodies and the specialized agencies, specifically on such themes as communication, health, housing, culture, youth employment and education, drug abuse and the environment;		X	X
4. Calls upon Member States, United Nations bodies, the specialized agencies and other governmental and intergovernmental organizations to implement fully the guidelines relating to the channels of communication adopted by the General Assembly in its resolutions 32/135 and 36/17;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
5. Requests the Secretary-General to organize a meeting, if necessary from extrabudgetary resources, between United Nations bodies and the specialized agencies concerned and non-governmental youth organizations to discuss the problems of existing channels of communication between the United Nations system and youth organizations in order to achieve effective results for their improvement and for the establishment of effective functioning structures of communication and co-operation between youth and the United Nations;		X	X
6. Also requests the Secretary-General to develop methods that indicate specifically how the channels of communication could efficiently be attuned to youth-related projects and activities of the United Nations organs and of the specialized agencies, and to include in a report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution concrete suggestions for co-operation between the United Nations system and the non-governmental youth organizations;		X	
7. Calls upon youth mechanisms that have been set up by youth and youth organizations at the national, regional and international levels to continue to act as channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations by putting forth their proposals for co-operation with the United Nations system and, where such mechanisms do not exist, recommends that national co-ordinating committees of the International Youth Year should similarly continue to act as channels of communication;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
8. Calls upon all States, all governmental and non-governmental organizations, interested United Nations bodies, in particular the Economic and Social Council through its Commission for Social Development, and specialized agencies to continue to give priority to the formulation and implementation of effective measures for securing the exercise by youth of the right to education and to work, with a view to resolving the problem of unemployment among youth;	X	X	X
9. Calls upon Member States to enable young people to obtain proper and up-to-date education and to pay increased attention to the promotion of the employment of youth in all sectors of the economy, thereby facilitating their integration into social and professional life;	X		
10. Stresses the importance for youth and youth organizations of the freedom of association, in accordance with the relevant national legislation, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and other relevant international human rights instruments, so as to enable their active and direct participation at all stages of implementation of the policies, projects and activities organized at the local, national, regional and international levels in the field of youth;	X		
11. Emphasizes that providing education and employment to each young person is a worthy goal for all States and should serve the full development of the human being, which can best be ensured by countries that respect the fundamental rights and freedoms of everyone;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
12. Requests the Secretary-General to explore the possibilities for a linkage between the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs and the Institute of HOPE '87, as outlined in the report of the Secretary-General, taking into account the importance of that Institute in promoting, technically and financially, income-generating youth employment projects;		X	
13. Again invites Governments to include youth representatives in their national delegations to the General Assembly and other relevant United Nations meetings and international conferences dealing with youth-related issues, thus enhancing and strengthening the channels of communication through the discussion of such issues, with a view to finding solutions to the problems confronting youth in the contemporary world;	X		
14. Invites Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to contribute generously to the United Nations Youth Fund, in order to enable it to continue its mandated role and to contribute effectively to the needs of developing countries in the field of youth;	X	X	X
15. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to include the United Nations Youth Fund among the programmes for which funds are pledged at the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities;		X	
16. Also requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the implementation of the guidelines containing a draft programme of action to mark the tenth anniversary of the International Youth Year and to submit it, through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
17. Decides to consider the item entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" at its forty-fifth session on the basis of a report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN (item 94)			
Resolution 44/60. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women			
3. Requests the Institute to continue its research on the contribution of women to development, including the work of women in the informal sector of the economy, and the elaboration of special methodologies for the monitoring and evaluation of programmes and projects for women and to intensify its efforts to apply innovative training strategies with a view to strengthening national training capabilities, particularly in developing countries;		X	
4. Commends the Institute for the priority that it has assigned to co-operation with the institutions and organizations of the United Nations system and welcomes the ongoing consultations between the regional commissions and the Institute with a view to launching parallel activities relating to women and development;		X	
7. Renews its appeal to States as well as intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to contribute to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, so as to ensure that the Institute has the necessary resources to continue its research, training and information programmes, which are still of vital importance for the elaboration of improved methodological criteria relating to women and development;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
8. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session a report on the activities of the Institute.		X	
PREPARATION AND ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL LITERACY YEAR (item 95)			
Resolution 44/127. International Literacy Year			
5. Welcomes the convening of the World Conference on Education for All, to be held in Thailand in March 1990 under the joint sponsorship of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Bank;		X	X
6. Invites Member States, specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system and relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to take appropriate measures with a view to achieving the objectives of International Literacy Year;	X	X	X
7. Also invites Governments that have not yet done so to establish a programme of measures for enhancing literacy and functional literacy for the period up to the year 2000 along the lines of the Plan of Action for the Eradication of Illiteracy by the Year 2000 of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;	X		
8. Appeals to Governments, economic and financial organizations and institutions, both national and international, to lend financial and material support to local, national and regional initiatives to promote literacy;	X	X	X
9. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to give wide publicity to the activities and measures to be undertaken during the Year;		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
10. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Economic and Social Council, a report on the implementation of the programme for International Literacy Year.		X	
ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES AND WAYS AND MEANS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS (item 96)			
Resolution 44/61. Development of public information activities in the field of human rights			
2. Reaffirms the need for information materials on human rights to be carefully designed in clear and accessible form, to be tailored to regional and national requirements and circumstances with specific target audiences in mind and to be effectively disseminated in national and local languages and in sufficient volume to have the desired impact, and for effective use also to be made of the mass media, in particular radio and television and audio-visual technologies, in order to reach wider audiences, with priority being given to children, other young people and the disadvantaged, including those in isolated areas;	X	X	
3. Appreciates the measures taken by the Secretariat to update, increase stocks and extend the language versions of human rights information materials, especially those on the basic United Nations human rights instruments and institutions, and, in that regard, urges the Secretariat to take measures to ensure the further production and effective dissemination of such documents in national and local languages, in co-operation with regional, national and local organizations as well as with Governments, making full and effective use of the United Nations information centres;	X	X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
4. Encourages all Member States to make special efforts to provide, facilitate and encourage publicity for the activities of the United Nations in the field of human rights and to accord priority to the dissemination, in their respective national and local languages, of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights and other international conventions, as well as to information and education on the practical ways in which the rights and freedoms enjoyed under those instruments can be exercised;	X		
5. Urges all Member States to include in their educational curricula materials relevant to a comprehensive understanding of human rights issues and encourages all those responsible for training in law and its enforcement, the armed forces, medicine, diplomacy and other relevant fields, to include appropriate human rights components in their programmes;	X		
6. Requests the Secretary-General to draw the attention of Member States to the teaching booklet on human rights, which could serve as a broad and flexible framework adaptable to national circumstances for the structuring and development of the teaching of human rights;	X	X	
7. Notes the special value, under the advisory services and technical assistance programme, of regional and national training courses and workshops, in co-operation with Governments, regional and national organizations and non-governmental organizations, in promoting practical education and awareness in the field of human rights, and welcomes the priority given to the organization of such activities by the Centre for Human Rights;	X	X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
8. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the fullest effective deployment of the skills and resources of all concerned units of the Secretariat and to make available, within existing resources, and in particular from the budget of the Department of Public Information, adequate funding for developing practical and effective human rights information activities, including those within the programme of the World Public Information Campaign for Human Rights;		X	
9. Calls upon the Centre for Human Rights, which has primary responsibility within the United Nations system in the field of human rights, to co-ordinate the substantive activities of the World Campaign pursuant to the direction of the General Assembly and the Commission on Human Rights, and to serve as liaison with Governments, regional and national institutions, non-governmental organizations and concerned individuals in the development and implementation of the activities of the Campaign;		X	
10. Calls upon the Department of Public Information, which has primary responsibility for public information activities, to co-ordinate the public information activities of the World Campaign and, in its responsibility as secretariat to the Joint United Nations Information Committee, to promote co-ordinated system-wide information activities in the field of human rights;		X	
11. Stresses the need for close co-operation between the Centre for Human Rights and the Department of Public Information, *inter alia*, in the implementation of the aims established for the World Campaign and for the United Nations to harmonize its activities in the field of human rights with those of other organizations, including the International Committee of the Red Cross, with regard to the dissemination of information on international humanitarian law and, with regard to education for human rights, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
12. Requests the Secretariat, in the implementation of the World Campaign, to take advantage, as much as possible, of the collaboration of non-governmental organizations, including the dissemination of human rights material, with a view to increasing universal awareness of human rights and fundamental freedoms;		X	
13. Requests the Commission on Human Rights, at its forty-sixth session, on the basis of the report of the Secretary-General, to give priority consideration to this question with a view to providing appropriate guidance on the aims and activities of the World Campaign;		X	
14. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a comprehensive report on the implementation of the present resolution for consideration under the item entitled "Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms".		X	
Resolution 44/62. Right to development			
1. Expresses the hope that the replies of Governments, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations, including those active in development and human rights, submitted at the request of the Secretary-General based on Commission on Human Rights resolution 1989/45 to offer additional, updated and more specific views on the subject of the implementation and further enhancement of the Declaration on the Right to Development, will contain such views and proposals;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
2. Notes the invitation of the Commission to the Secretary-General to organize, within existing resources, a global consultation on the realization of the right to development, which would involve experts with relevant experience gained at the national level and representatives of the United Nations system, including the specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations and interested non-governmental organizations, including those active in development and human rights, and which would focus on the fundamental problems posed by the implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development, the criteria that might be used to identify progress and mechanisms for evaluating and stimulating such progress;		X	
3. Expresses its hope that the results of that global consultation, the report on which is to be presented to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-sixth session, will substantially contribute to its future work on the implementation and further enhancement of the Declaration;		X	
4. Endorses the view of the Commission that there is a need for a continuing evaluation mechanism so as to ensure the promotion, encouragement and reinforcement of the principles set forth in the Declaration;		X	
5. Urges all relevant bodies of the United Nations system, particularly the specialized agencies, when planning their programmes of activities, to take due account of the Declaration and to make efforts to contribute to its application;		X	X
6. Requests the Secretary-General to inform the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-sixth session and the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session of the activities of the organizations of the United Nations system on the implementation of the Declaration;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
7. Calls upon the Commission to decide at its forty-sixth session on the future course of action on the question, in particular on practical measures for the implementation and enhancement of the Declaration;		X	
8. Invites the Commission to report on the question to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council.		X	
Resolution 44/63. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms			
1. Reiterates its request that the Commission on Human Rights continue its current work on overall analysis with a view to further promoting and strengthening human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the question of the programme and working methods of the Commission, and on the overall analysis of the alternative approaches and ways and means for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms, in accordance with the provisions and concepts of General Assembly resolution 32/130 and other relevant texts;		X	
2. Affirms that a primary aim of international co-operation in the field of human rights is a life of freedom, dignity and peace for all peoples and for every human being, that all human rights and fundamental freedoms are indivisible and interrelated and that the promotion and protection of one category of rights should never exempt or excuse States from promoting and protecting the others;	X	X	X
3. Reaffirms that equal attention and urgent consideration should be given to the implementation, promotion and protection of civil and political rights and of economic, social and cultural rights;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
4. Reaffirms that it is of paramount importance for the promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms that Member States should assume specific obligations by acceding to or ratifying international instruments in this field and, consequently, that the work within the United Nations system of setting standards in the field of human rights and universal acceptance and implementation of the relevant international instruments should be encouraged;	X	X	X
5. Reiterates once again that the international community should accord, or continue to accord, priority to the search for solutions to mass and flagrant violations of human rights of peoples and individuals affected by situations such as those mentioned in paragraph 1 (e) of General Assembly resolution 32/130, paying due attention also to other situations of violations of human rights;	X	X	X
11. Considers that all Member States must promote international co-operation on the basis of respect for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of each State, including the right of every people to choose freely its own socio-economic and political system, with a view to solving international economic, social and humanitarian problems;	X		
13. Urges all States to co-operate with the Commission on Human Rights in the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms;	X	X	
15. Reaffirms once again that, in order to facilitate the full enjoyment of all human rights without diminishing personal dignity, it is necessary to promote the rights to education, work, health and proper nourishment through the adoption of measures at the national level, including those that provide for the right of workers to participate in management, as well as the adoption of measures at the international level, including the establishment of the new international economic order;	X	X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
16. Decides that the approach to future work within the United Nations system on human rights matters should also take into account the content of the Declaration on the Right to Development and the need for the implementation thereof;		X	X
17. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms".		X	
Resolution 44/64. National institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights			
3. Encourages Member States to establish or, where they already exist, to strengthen national institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights and to incorporate those elements in national development plans;	X		
5. Encourages initiatives on the part of Governments, regional, international and intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations intended to strengthen existing national institutions and to establish such institutions where they do not exist;	X	X	X
7. Encourages all Member States to take appropriate steps to promote the exchange of information and experience concerning the establishment and operation of such national institutions;	X		
8. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare, with the assistance of experts, if necessary, and including materials submitted by Governments, a report containing conceptual models of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights, to be submitted to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh session;	X	X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
9. Requests the Secretary-General to respond favourably to requests from Member States for assistance in the establishment and strengthening of national institutions as part of the Programme for Advisory Services and Technical Assistance in the Field of Human Rights;		X	
10. Invites the Secretary-General to include in his updated report all the information provided by Governments and any additional information that Governments may wish to provide, with particular emphasis on the functioning of various models of national institutions in implementing international standards on human rights, as well as a list of existing national institutions with contact points and a bibliography of relevant materials;	X	X	
11. Affirms the role of national institutions as agencies for the dissemination of human rights materials and other public information activities under the auspices of the United Nations;	X	X	
13. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
INTERREGIONAL CONSULTATION ON DEVELOPMENTAL SOCIAL WELFARE POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES (item 97)			
Resolution 44/65. Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future and follow-up action to the Interregional Consultation on Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes			
2. Calls upon Governments to make use of the Guiding Principles, to apply the recommendations contained therein, as appropriate, within their national structures, needs and objectives, to inform the Secretary-General of problems in the national implementation process and to accelerate the follow-up action to the Interregional Consultation on Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes;	X		
3. Requests the executive secretaries of the regional commissions to give particular attention to the recommendations for action at the regional level contained in the Guiding Principles;		X	
4. Urges the Secretary-General and all organizations of the United Nations system concerned to include the implementation of the Guiding Principles in their respective programmes of work and to assist Governments, particularly those of the developing countries, in formulating appropriate social welfare policies and in setting up effective programmes according to their needs;		X	X
5. Requests the Secretary-General to strengthen the follow-up action to the Interregional Consultation, focusing, inter alia, on integrated, family- and community-oriented cost-effective innovations in the design of social welfare policies and programmes;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
6. Also requests the Secretary-General to strengthen co-operation and technical support for Governments, especially those of developing countries, focusing on the policy, planning, administration and training aspects of developmental social welfare;		X	
7. Reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to redeploy resources for undertaking measures to follow up the Interregional Consultation;		X	
8. Recommends the organization of additional regional expert group meetings devoted to issues raised in the Guiding Principles, such as the first regional follow-up international expert meeting, held at Bonn in January 1989;		X	
9. Also recommends that the efforts to reinforce the functioning of intergovernmental machinery in the social sector of the United Nations should continue in line with the view expressed in paragraph 95 of the report of the Interregional Consultation (E/CONF.80/10);		X	
10. Decides that social issues as conceived in the Guiding Principles should become a major part of the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade;	X	X	X
13. Invites funding agencies within the United Nations system to consider a readjustment and an appropriate increase of their input of resources in the field of social development in order to reflect fully the changing world situation and actual requirements;		X	X
14. Requests the Secretary-General:		X	
(a) To enhance the monitoring functions of the United Nations Office at Vienna and within that Office and to maintain effective co-ordination between its individual units;			

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
(b) To prepare, maintain and publicize an overview of social components and internationally accepted norms of the many international plans, covenants, declarations and strategies in the social field;			
(c) To ensure that all bodies of the United Nations system concerned with developmental programmes and projects consult the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat on the social components of those programmes and projects;			
(d) To reflect appropriately the recommendations of the Guiding Principles in the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 and in the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991;			
(e) To report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the progress achieved in implementing and following up the Guiding Principles and the present resolution.			
Resolution 44/66. Monitoring of information on effective measures and alternative methods of implementing the plans, strategies and programmes of action in the social field at the national level			
1. Recognizes the need for Member States to select their own specific social priorities;	X		
2. Emphasizes that national leaders need commitment and political will in order to realize in concrete terms the provisions of the aforementioned plans, strategies and programmes of action at the national, local and grass-roots levels;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
4. Expresses the need for Governments, non-governmental organizations and citizens to co-operate effectively with each other in undertaking programmes on behalf of social development, notably with regard to social welfare policies, youth, the elderly, the advancement of women and disabled persons, as well as crime prevention and criminal justice;	X		
5. Stresses the need to formulate at the national level innovative, effective and viable measures for social development in the face of limited budgetary allocations for social issues and diminishing natural resources;	X		
6. Requests the Secretary-General, and in particular the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, to include on a regular basis in their reports on social issues more information on the ways and means of fully implementing the aforementioned plans, strategies and programmes of action at the national, local and grass-roots levels, stressing, inter alia, the attitudes and values of leaders and citizens required to achieve social goals despite limited resources, effective methods that can be duplicated on a larger scale at the national level and adopted in other countries, and methods of co-operation and networking at the international level aimed at assistance in the implementation of plans of action at the national level.		X	
INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS (item 98)			
Resolution 44/128. Elaboration of a second optional protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty			
2. Adopts and opens for signature, ratification and accession the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, contained in the annex to the present resolution;	X	X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
3. Calls upon all Governments in a position to do so to consider signing and ratifying or acceding to the Second Optional Protocol.	X		
Resolution 44/129. International Covenants on Human Rights			
4. Urges States parties to the International Covenants on Human Rights to pay active attention to the protection and promotion of civil and political rights, as well as economic, social and cultural rights;	X		
5. Expresses its appreciation to the States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that have submitted their reports to the Human Rights Committee under article 40 of the Covenant and urges States parties that have not yet done so to submit their reports as speedily as possible;	X		
6. Urges those States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that have been requested by the Human Rights Committee to provide additional information to comply with that request;	X		
7. Commends the States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights that have submitted their reports under article 16 of the Covenant and urges States parties that have not yet done so to submit their reports as soon as possible;	X		
8. Notes with satisfaction that the majority of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and an increasing number of States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights have been represented by experts in the presentation of their reports, thereby assisting the respective monitoring bodies in their work, and hopes that all States parties to both Covenants will arrange such representation in the future;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
9. Again urges all States that have not yet done so to become parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and to consider acceding to the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;	X		
10. Invites the States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights to consider making the declaration provided for in article 41 of the Covenant;	X		
11. Emphasizes the importance of the strictest compliance by States parties with their obligations under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and, where applicable, the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;	X		
12. Stresses the importance of avoiding the erosion of human rights by derogation, and underlines the necessity of strict observance of the agreed conditions and procedures for derogation under article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, bearing in mind the need for States parties to provide the fullest possible information during states of emergency, so that the justification for and appropriateness of measures taken in these circumstances can be assessed;	X		
13. Appeals to States parties to the Covenants that have exercised their sovereign right to make reservations in accordance with relevant rules of international law to consider whether any such reservation should be reviewed;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
14. Urges States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the specialized agencies and other relevant United Nations bodies to extend their full support and co-operation to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;	X		
15. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights informed of the relevant activities of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the Commission on Human Rights, the Commission on the Status of Women, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the Committee against Torture and, where appropriate, other functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the specialized agencies, and also to transmit the annual reports of the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to those bodies;		X	
16. Also requests the Secretary-General, within existing resources, to ensure that the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights are able to hold the necessary sessions and are provided with administrative support and summary records;		X	
17. Further requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat effectively assists the Human Rights Committee and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the implementation of their respective mandates;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
18. Again urges the Secretary-General, taking into account the suggestions of the Human Rights Committee, to take determined steps, within existing resources, to give more publicity to the work of that Committee and, similarly, to the work of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;		X	
19. Encourages all Governments to publish the texts of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights in as many languages as possible and to distribute them and make them known as widely as possible in their territories;	X		
20. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, under the agenda item entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights", a report on the status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.		X	
Resolution 44/130. Indivisibility and interdependence of economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights			
2. Appeals to all States to pursue policies directed towards the implementation, promotion and protection of economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights recognized in the International Covenants on Human Rights and other international instruments;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
3. Requests the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts under the programme of advisory services to States in the implementation, promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms set forth in the International Covenants on Human Rights and other international instruments;		X	
4. Urges the Secretary-General to take determined steps, within existing resources, to give publicity to the Human Rights Committee and to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and to ensure that they receive full administrative support in order to enable them to discharge their functions effectively;		X	
5. Requests the organs of the United Nations, in co-operation with the specialized agencies, Member States and non-governmental organizations, to pay equal attention to economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights in the World Public Information Campaign for Human Rights;	X	X	X
6. Decides to consider the question of the indivisibility and interdependence of economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights at its forty-fifth session under the item entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights".		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
QUESTION OF AGING (item 99)			
Resolution 44/67. Implementation of the International Plan of Action on Aging and related activities			
5. Calls upon Member States, the specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to assist the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs in elaborating for the consideration of the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a detailed global programme of activities for 1992 on the basis of the outline endorsed by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1989/50, which would simultaneously provide a guide for parallel national and regional programmes;	X	X	X
6. Also calls upon Member States that have special expertise or an interest in aging to consider giving direct staff or extrabudgetary support to the Centre in its preparatory activities for 1992;	X		
7. Decides that the priorities identified and recommendations made in the second review and appraisal of the International Plan of Action on Aging should be included as an annex in future publications of the Plan;		X	
8. Requests the Secretary-General to consider the feasibility of preparing a system-wide medium-term plan on aging in order to ensure that all concerned organizations of the United Nations system address the question of aging in a coherent and effective manner, taking into account that the Centre is the duly mandated focal point in all matters related to aging;		X	
9. Invites the United Nations Statistical Office to increase the availability and use of national statistics on aging for the formulation and implementation of national policies and programmes and to consider the possibility of dedicating the 1992 Demographic Yearbook to the question of aging;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
10. Invites the major international non-governmental organizations and donor countries to join the United Nations system in establishing a technical co-operation network that would design and support the implementation of a series of straightforward self-help projects by the elderly in order to bridge the gap between major funding entities and local self-help initiatives, as well as the gap between globally espoused standards and the real living conditions of the elderly;	X	X	X
11. Requests the Commission on the Status of Women to pay particular attention to the specific problems faced by elderly women and to the discrimination suffered by these women because of their gender and age;		X	
12. Urges all the relevant agencies of the United Nations system dealing with refugees to pay special attention to the plight of all elderly refugees;		X	X
13. Urges the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat to co-operate with the Centre in the preparation of a report on the status and the highlights of the global aging of populations for distribution to the media and the general public in 1992;		X	
14. Calls upon the United Nations Population Fund to consider seconding a demographer to the Centre to assist in producing demographic profiles of the global, regional and selected national aging populations;		X	
15. Also calls upon the United Nations Postal Administration to produce in 1992 commemorative United Nations stamps to mark the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Plan of Action;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
16. Recommends that, in view of the rapid expansion of activities and infrastructure for aging, the participants in the United Nations programme on aging give careful attention to its mandate with a view to avoiding duplication of the activities of other programmes and continuing in the 1990s the unified approach to implementing the Plan of Action that has been a strengthened and distinguishing mark of the programme to date;	X	X	X
17. Acknowledges with appreciation the progress report submitted by the Secretary-General on the training programmes and activities of the International Institute on Aging in Malta (A/44/420, chap. V, Sect. D), welcomes its unique contribution to the implementation of the Plan of Action and requests the Secretary-General, in reporting on the question of aging to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, to inform the Assembly as to the activities, plans and programmes of the Institute;		X	
20. Also notes with satisfaction the convening of the meeting of eminent persons to develop an international fund-raising strategy for policies and programmes on population aging, held at United Nations Headquarters on 18 and 19 September 1989 (A/44/420/Add.1), further notes the adoption at that meeting of a declaration agreeing on the desirability and urgency of establishing an independent international foundation on aging under the patronage of the United Nations that would encourage the public and private sectors as well as non-governmental organizations to support the work of the United Nations system in the field of aging, and in this regard invites Member States, non-governmental organizations and the private sector to support this initiative;	X	X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
22. Strongly appeals to Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to contribute generously to the United Nations Trust Fund for Aging, bearing in mind that the Fund is particularly well placed to act as a catalyst for resource mobilization;	X		
23. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (item 100)			
Resolution 44/68. Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination			
5. Calls upon States parties to fulfil their obligations under article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention and to submit in due time their periodic reports on measures taken to implement the Convention;	X		
6. Endorses the decision of the Committee (A/44/18, para. 468) to hold, if resources are available, one of its regular sessions in New York in commemoration of its twentieth year of activities under the Convention, to coincide with the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 21 March 1990;		X	
7. Strongly appeals in this connection to all States parties, especially those in arrears, to fulfil their financial obligations under article 8, paragraph 6, of the Convention and to pay their outstanding contributions and, if possible, their contributions for 1990 before 1 February 1990 so as to enable the Committee to meet regularly;	X		
8. Invites the Secretary-General to do everything possible to ensure that funds are available to meet all the costs of the Committee's meetings in 1990, including the expenses of its members;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
9. Requests the Secretary-General to invite those States parties which are in arrears to pay amounts in arrears, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session;		X	
10. Invites the Secretary-General to report to the States parties at their thirteenth meeting on all legal and administrative measures that the States parties and the General Assembly could take to guarantee the regular functioning of the Committee;		X	
11. Invites States parties at their thirteenth meeting to decide on administrative and legal measures to improve the financial situation of the Committee;	X		
12. Decides to consider the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Committee and the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination at its forty-fifth session under the item entitled "Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination".		X	
<u>Resolution 44/69. Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid</u>			
3. Appeals once again to those States which have not yet done so to ratify or to accede to the Convention without further delay, in particular those States which have jurisdiction over transnational corporations operating in South Africa and Namibia and without whose co-operation such operations could not be halted;	X		
7. Calls upon all States whose transnational corporations continue to do business with South Africa to take appropriate steps to terminate their dealings with South Africa;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
8. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to intensify, in co-operation with the Special Committee against Apartheid, its efforts to compile periodically the progressive list of individuals, organizations, institutions and representatives of States deemed responsible for crimes enumerated in article II of the Convention, as well as those against whom or which legal proceedings have been undertaken;		X	
9. Requests the Secretary-General to circulate the above-mentioned list among all States parties to the Convention and all Member States and to bring such facts to the attention of the public by all means of mass communication;		X	
10. Requests the Secretary-General to invite the States parties to the Convention, the specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to provide the Commission on Human Rights with relevant information concerning the forms of the crime of apartheid, as described in article II of the Convention, committed by transnational corporations operating in South Africa;	X	X	X
12. Appeals to all States, United Nations organs, the specialized agencies and international and national non-governmental organizations to step up their activities in enhancing public awareness by denouncing the crimes committed by the racist régime of South Africa;	X	X	X
13. Requests the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts, through appropriate channels, to disseminate information on the Convention and its implementation with a view to promoting further ratification of or accession to the Convention;		X	
14. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his next annual report under General Assembly resolution 3380 (XXX) of 10 November 1975 a special section concerning the implementation of the Convention.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD PROGRAMME OF ACTION CONCERNING DISABLED PERSONS AND THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF DISABLED PERSONS (item 101)			
Resolution 44/70. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons			
2. Reiterates that, for the second half of the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons, special emphasis should be placed on the equalization of opportunities for disabled persons;	X	X	X
3. Urges Member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations concerned to translate into action at all levels, as appropriate, the priorities for global activities and programmes during the second half of the Decade, such as those set forth in the annex to General Assembly resolution 43/98;	X	X	X
4. Renews its invitation to all States to give high priority to projects concerning the prevention of disabilities, rehabilitation and the equalization of opportunities for disabled persons within the framework of bilateral assistance, as well as financial support to strengthen organizations of disabled persons;	X		
5. Invites Governments to participate actively in the international co-operation with a view to improving the living conditions of disabled persons by encouraging professional experts, in particular disabled persons, in various aspects of rehabilitation and the equalization of opportunity, including the expertise of retired persons;	X		
6. Requests the Secretary-General to assist Member States in establishing and strengthening national committees on disability issues and similar co-ordinating bodies and to promote and support the establishment of strong national organizations of disabled persons;	X	X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
7. Also requests the Secretary-General to encourage all organs and bodies of the United Nations, including regional commissions, international organizations and specialized agencies, to take into account in their programmes and operational activities the specific needs of disabled persons;		X	X
8. Invites the Secretary-General, in connection with the feasibility study on the substantive, financial and administrative implications of alternative ways to mark the end of the Decade in 1992, called for by the General Assembly in its resolution 43/98, to request Member States, in consultation with organizations of disabled persons, to submit their comments to the Secretary-General by 28 February 1990 for inclusion in the background document to be discussed at the meeting of experts to be held at Helsinki in May 1990;	X	X	
9. Requests the Secretary-General to strengthen the regional commissions to enable them to promote technical co-operation activities and the sharing of national resources for personnel training, the exchange of information, policy and programme development and research and the participation of disabled persons;		X	
10. Invites the Secretary-General and Member States to involve disabled persons to a greater extent in United Nations programmes and activities, including the provision of employment opportunities, and to give particular attention to improving the situation of special groups as outlined in the World Programme of Action, emphasizing the need for social justice and the participation of these groups in each sector of the society;	X	X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
11. Invites the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs to expand its close collaboration with intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations active in the field of disability, in particular organizations of disabled persons, and to consult with them on a regular and systematic basis on matters relating to the implementation of the World Programme of Action, with a view to ensuring that the results of the Decade become meaningful and lasting;		X	
13. Calls upon Member States, national committees, the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations, especially organizations of disabled persons, to assist in a global information and fund-raising campaign to publicize the Decade through all appropriate means;	X	X	X
15. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that contributions, in cash or in kind, related to the Decade are channelled into the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons; such contributions may be earmarked by the donors for special purposes;		X	
16. Reaffirms that the resources of the Voluntary Fund should be used to support catalytic and innovative activities in order to implement further the objectives of the World Programme of Action within the framework of the Decade, with priority given, as appropriate, to programmes and projects of the least developed countries;		X	
17. Invites Governments and non-governmental organizations to continue their contributions to the Voluntary Fund, and calls upon Governments and non-governmental organizations that have not yet done so to consider contributing to the Voluntary Fund so as to enable it to respond effectively to the growing demand for assistance;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
18. Requests the Secretary-General to bring the Tallinn Guidelines for Action on Human Resources Development in the Field of Disability, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution, to the attention of Member States, national co-ordinating mechanisms in the field of disability, organizations of the United Nations system, other intergovernmental bodies and non-governmental organizations concerned with disabilities;	X	X	X
19. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (item 102)			
Resolution 44/71. International co-operation in combating organized crime			
1. Invites the Economic and Social Council to request the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its eleventh session, to give special attention in its work to promoting international co-operation in combating organized crime;		X	
2. Calls upon Governments, international organizations and interested non-governmental organizations to co-operate to that end with the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control and to submit to the Committee, through the Secretary-General, their proposals on strengthening international co-operation in combating organized crime;	X	X	X
3. Requests the Committee to consider ways of strengthening international co-operation in combating organized crime, taking due account of the opinions of Governments, international organizations and non-governmental organizations, as well as opinions expressed at and decisions taken by the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, and to submit its views, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/72. Crime prevention and criminal justice			
3. Urges the international community to apply the recommendations contained in the Milan Plan of Action, together with the resolutions adopted by the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, and invites those Governments which have not yet done so to provide relevant information to the Secretary-General on the progress made towards their implementation;	X	X	X
9. Invites the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, at its eleventh session, to give priority attention to the conclusions and recommendations of its sub-committee and to consider their appropriate follow-up by the Eighth Congress;		X	
10. Stresses the importance of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme and the necessity of strengthening it in order to make it more responsive to the needs and expectations of Member States, whose stability and social peace, as well as law enforcement and judicial structures, may be undermined by the growing incidence and impact of criminality;		X	
11. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the level of human and financial resources of the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat is sufficient to carry out its multiple tasks mandated by the United Nations policy-making bodies, including the promotion of collaborative action by Governments on problems of mutual concern, evaluation research, the collection and dissemination of information, the preparation of reports and studies and technical co-operation activities, and to ensure that the specialized nature of the programme is fully reflected in its management and staffing;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
12. Notes the efforts made by the Secretariat towards the establishment of a global crime prevention and criminal justice information network and, in view of its value, urges governmental agencies concerned and criminal justice institutions to join it, and requests the Secretary-General to secure adequate resources for its full development and functioning;	X	X	
13. Invites the Economic and Social Council, at its first regular session of 1990, to give priority consideration to the report of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control on the work of its eleventh session, paying attention also to the operational aspects of the crime prevention programme of work, with a view to assisting interested countries in developing self-reliant and adequate law enforcement and judicial structures through human resources development, the reinforcement of national machinery, the promotion of human rights, the organization of joint training activities and the development of pilot and demonstration projects, and urges the World Bank, the United Nations Development Programme, the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development of the Secretariat and other funding agencies to continue to provide financial support and assistance for technical co-operation activities;		X	X
14. Encourages Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, in co-operation with the Secretariat, to play an active role in the formulation and implementation of technical co-operation projects in crime prevention and criminal justice, to allocate adequate resources and expertise for technical assistance activities, and to increase their support to the interregional and regional institutes for the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
15. Reiterates its invitation to Governments to participate actively in the preparation for the Eighth Congress, particularly through the involvement of the national correspondents in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice, the submission of national position papers on the different agenda items, the establishment, as appropriate, of national committees and focal points and the encouragement of contributions from the academic community and relevant scientific institutions;	X		
16. Urges Member States to contribute to the two research workshops to be held during the Eighth Congress on the computerization of criminal justice information and alternatives to imprisonment by preparing research and technical papers and other information enabling a substantive and fruitful exchange of national experiences in these areas;	X		
17. Calls upon the specialized agencies, in particular the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the International Maritime Organization, and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to participate actively in the Eighth Congress and to give the necessary attention and priority to national, regional and international measures aimed at preventing crime and improving the quality of the administration of justice;		X	X
18. Requests the Eighth Congress, under item 3 of its provisional agenda, to give urgent attention to strengthening international co-operation in crime prevention and criminal justice, in pursuance of the recommendations of the preparatory meetings and of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, which also emphasized, inter alia, the role of criminal law in environmental protection;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
19. Also requests the Eighth Congress, under item 5 of its provisional agenda, to pay particular attention to the linkages between illicit drug trafficking, organized crime and terrorist criminal activities, and to propose viable control measures;		X	
20. Encourages Member States to contribute to the United Nations Trust Fund for Social Defence in order to enable the Fund to undertake activities of assistance to countries requesting it;	X		
21. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the substantive and organizational work of the Eighth Congress is fully adequate for its successful outcome, including a strengthened information programme, and to provide the required resources;		X	
22. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Seventh Congress, to be prepared in pursuance of resolution 22 of the Seventh Congress and of Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/49, for consideration by the Eighth Congress, in order to assess the progress achieved and to ensure continuity between the congresses;		X	
23. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session his views and recommendations on the implementation of the conclusions of the Eighth Congress.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (item 103)			
Resolution 44/73. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women			
2. Urges all States that have not yet ratified or acceded to the Convention to do so as soon as possible;	X		
3. Emphasizes the importance of the strictest compliance by States parties with their obligations under the Convention;	X		
4. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/44/457) and requests him to submit annually to the General Assembly a report on the status of the Convention;		X	
6. Endorses the Committee's general recommendation No. 10 (eighth session 1989) on activities to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention (A/44/38, chap. V), including its request that its report on the achievements of States parties and obstacles encountered by them in implementing the Convention be regularly updated, and requests that sufficient resources be provided for that purpose;		X	
7. Urges States parties to the Convention to make all possible efforts to submit their initial as well as second and subsequent reports on the implementation of the Convention, in accordance with article 18 thereof and with the guidelines of the Committee, and to co-operate fully with the Committee in the presentation of the reports;	X		
8. Recognizes the special relevance of the periodic reports of States parties to the Convention to the efforts of the Commission on the Status of Women to review and appraise the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women (E/CONF/80/10, chap. III) in those countries;	X	X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
9. Strongly supports the view of the Committee that the Secretary-General should accord higher priority to strengthening support for the Committee;		X	
10. Endorses the proposal made by the Committee that a working group be convened to meet for three to five days prior to the ninth session of the Committee to prepare issues and questions relating to the second and subsequent periodic reports of the States parties to be considered at the ninth session of the Committee, and invites the Secretary-General to take the necessary action towards that end;		X	
11. Strongly encourages the Committee to enhance its efforts to rationalize its procedures and expedite the consideration of periodic reports and to develop procedures and guidelines for the consideration of second reports;		X	
12. Notes the Secretary-General's proposals for full funding of the Committee and requests that the programme budget for 1990-1991 be based on provision for attendance at all the Committee's meetings by relevant professional staff members from the Division for the Advancement of Women of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat, legal staff members expert in human rights treaty implementation and adequate secretarial staff, and provision for the necessary facilities for the effective functioning of the Committee in order to enable it to carry out its mandate as efficiently as other human rights treaty bodies;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
13. Welcomes the steps already taken by the Secretary-General and requests him, in view of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on 18 December 1989, to facilitate and encourage, within existing resources, the dissemination of public information relating to the Convention and the Committee, taking into account all the relevant general recommendations made by the Committee at its eighth session, in particular general recommendation No. 10 (eighth session 1989);		X	
14. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the report of the Committee to the Commission on the Status of Women for information;		X	
15. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution, and to transmit the report to the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-fifth session.		X	
FORWARD-LOOKING STRATEGIES FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN TO THE YEAR 2000 (item 104)			
Resolution 44/74. United Nations Development Fund for Women			
3. Stresses the importance of strengthening the technical and financial capacities of the Fund to enable it to preserve and augment its flexibility and to facilitate its own implementation of the governmental and non-governmental projects and programmes that it supports at the national, regional and global levels;	X	X	X
7. Invites Governments, non-governmental organizations and others to make substantial contributions to the Fund;	X		
8. Requests the Secretary-General, in accordance with resolution 39/125, to report on the activities of the Fund to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/75. Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat			
1. Requests the Secretary-General, in full conformity with Articles 8, 97 and 101 of the Charter of the United Nations, to intensify his efforts to increase the number of women employed throughout the United Nations system, particularly in senior policy-level and decision-making posts, in order to achieve an overall participation rate by women of 30 per cent by 1990, in accordance with paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 40/258 B of 18 December 1985;		X	
2. Requests that renewed efforts be made to ensure more equitable representation of women from developing countries in posts subject to geographical distribution, subject to Article 101 of the Charter;		X	
3. Urges the Secretary-General to take note of the concern of the Commission on the Status of Women and the Economic and Social Council that within budgetary constraints the achievement of the goal of rectifying the underrepresentation of women in the Secretariat should not be impeded, in particular at the policy-making levels, as well as the career development of women already in the Secretariat, in accordance with the action programme for the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat;		X	
4. Reiterates the request to Member States to continue to support efforts of the United Nations and its specialized agencies to increase the proportions of women in the Professional categories and above by, inter alia, nominating more women candidates and encouraging women to apply for vacant posts;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session through the appropriate bodies, including the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-fourth session, an outline of a programme for the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat for the period 1991 to 1995, based on specific goals and appropriate monitoring to ensure a substantially higher rate of participation by women from all geographic regions, especially in senior-level posts, by 1995;		X	
6. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that his annual report on progress achieved and future strategies to implement action programmes on the status of women in the Secretariat and the relevant mandates adopted by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council is submitted to the Commission on the Status of Women and to the General Assembly for consideration by the Third Committee, under the item on the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women.		X	
Resolution 44/76. Elderly women			
1. Recommends that the United Nations and the specialized agencies take the lead in recognizing the important contributions made by older women and their potential to participate in and shape the future of their societies;		X	X
2. Reaffirms Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/38, in which the Council requested the Secretary-General to organize a seminar, within available budgetary or extrabudgetary and voluntary resources, to study questions arising from an in-depth analysis of the situation of women as they age, and to transmit the results of the study to the Commission on the Status of Women, under the priority theme of development, at its 1992 meeting, which will also mark the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the International Plan of Action on Aging;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
3. Invites the United Nations Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the United Nations Statistical Office, in co-operation with the regional commissions, to pay specific attention to older women in their efforts to improve methodological data-gathering on women;		X	
5. Appeals to the United Nations system to pay due attention in related activities to the importance of the role of elderly women, in all its interrelated aspects, as participants in political, economic, social and cultural development;		X	X
6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
Resolution 44/77. Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women			
2. Reaffirms resolutions 1, 2 and 4 adopted by the Commission on the Status of Women at its special session in 1987 (E/1987/15), in particular its recommendation that the implementation of the Forward-looking Strategies and the status of women in general should be incorporated as one of the priorities in the introduction of the Organization's medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997;		X	
3. Reaffirms the urgent need for the Forward-looking Strategies to be translated immediately into concrete action by Governments, within the framework of overall national priorities, as well as by the organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
4. Calls upon Member States to give priority to policies and programmes relating to the subtheme "Employment, Health and Education", in particular to literacy, for the empowerment of women, especially those in the rural areas, to meet their own needs through self-reliance and the mobilization of indigenous resources, as well as to issues relating to the role of women in economic and political decision-making, population, environment and information;	X		
5. Reaffirms also the central role of the Commission on the Status of Women in matters related to the advancement of women, and calls upon the Commission to promote the implementation of the Forward-looking Strategies to the year 2000 based on the goals of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace and the subtheme "Employment, Health and Education", and urges all organizations of the United Nations system to co-operate effectively with the Commission in this task;		X	X
7. Requests the Commission during its session in 1990 to consider the role in and contribution of women towards development so as to ensure adequate attention to issues concerning women in the process of the preparation for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular to the revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries and the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade;		X	
8. Also requests the Commission to consider at its session in 1990 the question of holding in 1995 a world conference on women, at the lowest possible cost, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session;		X	
9. Requests the relevant United Nations bodies to continue to provide action-oriented inputs when reporting to the Commission on the priority themes;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
10. Emphasizes, in the framework of the Forward-looking Strategies, the importance of the total integration of women in the development process, bearing in mind the specific and urgent needs of the developing countries, and calls upon Member States to establish specific targets at each level in order to increase the participation of women in professional, management and decision-making positions in their countries;	X		
11. Also emphasizes the need to give urgent attention to redressing socio-economic inequities at the national and international levels as a necessary step towards the full realization of the goals and objectives of the Forward-looking Strategies;	X	X	X
12. Urges that particular attention be given by the United Nations and Governments to the situation of disabled women, and that Governments take steps to ensure the equalization of opportunities for these women in the economic, social and political fields;	X	X	
13. Endorses the convening in 1991 of a high-level interregional consultation on women in public life, to be financed within existing resources and voluntary and other contributions;		X	
15. Requests the Secretary-General, in formulating the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women for the period 1996-2001, and in integrating the Forward-looking Strategies into activities mandated by the General Assembly, to pay particular attention to the strengthening of national machineries for the advancement of women and to specific sectoral themes that cut across the three objectives, equality, development and peace, in particular literacy, education, health, population, environment and the full participation of women in decision-making;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
16. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue updating the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development (E/CN.6/1988/7), bearing in mind its importance, with particular emphasis on the adverse impact of the difficult economic situation affecting the majority of developing countries, in particular on the condition of women, giving special attention to worsening conditions for the incorporation of women into the labour force as well as to the impact of reduced expenditures on social services on women's opportunities for education, health and child care, and to submit a preliminary version of the updated World Survey to the Economic and Social Council, through the Commission, in 1993 and a final version in 1994;		X	
17. Requests Governments, when presenting candidatures for vacancies in the Secretariat, in particular at the decision-making level, to give priority to women's candidatures when the required qualifications exist, and requests the Secretary-General in reviewing these candidatures to give special consideration to candidates from underrepresented and unrepresented countries;	X	X	
18. Once again calls upon the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies to establish five-year targets at each level for the percentage of women in Professional and decision-making positions, taking into account the principle of equitable geographical distribution, in order that a definite upward trend in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/206 D of 11 December 1986 be registered in the number of Professional and decision-making positions held by women by 1990, and to set additional targets every five years;		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
19. Requests the Secretary-General to invite Governments, organizations of the United Nations system, including the regional commissions and the specialized agencies, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to report periodically, through the Commission, to the Economic and Social Council on activities undertaken at all levels to implement the Forward-looking Strategies;	X	X	X
20. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide for the existing weekly radio programmes on women in the regular budget of the United Nations, with adequate provisions for broadcasts in different languages, and to develop the focal point for issues relating to women in the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat, which, in concert with the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, should provide a more effective public information programme relating to the advancement of women;		X	
21. Further requests the Secretary-General to include in his report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the Forward-looking Strategies an assessment of recent developments that are relevant to the priority themes to be considered at the subsequent session of the Commission and to transmit to the Commission a summary of relevant views expressed by delegations during the Assembly's debate;		X	
22. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on measures taken to implement the present resolution.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/78. Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas			
2. Calls upon Member States to make use of the report (A/44/516) and the main conclusions and recommendations of the International Seminar on Women and Rural Development, contained in the annex to the report, and to endeavour to reflect them, as appropriate, in national development strategies, paying special attention, inter alia, to:	X		
(a) Setting up or strengthening women's national machineries in order to ensure effective execution, monitoring and evaluation of national strategies in the field of rural development, in particular to strengthen their liaison with agricultural and rural development institutions;			
(b) Identifying and formulating more comprehensive priority development projects aimed at improving the situation of rural women and integrating them into national development plans at all levels;			
(c) Taking measures designed to give rural women broader access to material and financial resources, i.e., land, credit and loans, to promote the establishment and strengthening of rural women's associations and to encourage the development of women's co-operatives and other small enterprises;			
3. Requests the organizations and funds of the United Nations system, donor organizations and countries to promote the realization of programmes and projects aimed at the improvement of the situation of rural women, and to provide, on request, training opportunities for national machineries in order to increase their effectiveness;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
4. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare, in consultation with Member States, a report on the implementation of the present resolution and to submit it to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, through the Economic and Social Council.	X	X	
IMPORTANCE OF THE UNIVERSAL REALIZATION OF THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND OF THE SPEEDY GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES FOR THE EFFECTIVE GUARANTEE AND OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS (item 105)			
Resolution 44/79. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights			
1. Calls upon all States to implement fully and faithfully all the resolutions of the United Nations regarding the exercise of the right to self-determination and independence by peoples under colonial and foreign domination;	X		
5. Calls upon Israel to refrain from deporting any Palestinian civilians from the occupied Palestinian territories and to release immediately all Palestinian detainees;	X		
7. Urges all States, the specialized agencies, organizations of the United Nations system and other international organizations to extend their support to the Palestinian people through its sole and legitimate representative, the Palestine Liberation Organization, in its struggle to regain its right to self-determination and independence in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
9. Reaffirms that Namibia remains under the direct and legal responsibility of the United Nations until independence, and expresses full support for the inalienable rights of the Namibian people to self-determination and genuine national independence, in a united Namibia, with its territorial integrity untruncated;		X	
11. Demands the immediate and unconditional release of all Namibians still imprisoned and detained by the Pretoria régime;	X		
12. Demands also that the racist régime of Pretoria put an immediate end to the persistent denial of equal access to the State-controlled media in Namibia by all political organizations participating in the electoral process in accordance with Security Council resolution 435 (1978);	X		
13. Urges all States, the specialized agencies, organizations of the United Nations system and other international organizations to extend their support to the Namibian people in their struggle for self-determination and national independence in accordance with the Charter;	X	X	X
17. Strongly condemns the holding of so-called "general elections" on 6 September 1989, which will further entrench white supremacy, and demands the calling of free and fair elections based on universal adult suffrage in a united and democratic South Africa;	X		
18. Also strongly condemns the wanton killing of peaceful and defenceless demonstrators and workers on strike, as well as the arbitrary arrests of leaders and activists of the mass democratic movement, including women and young children, and demands their immediate and unconditional release, in particular that of Nelson Mandela;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
19. Further strongly condemns South Africa for the imposition, renewal and extension of the state of emergency under its repugnant internal security act and calls for the immediate lifting of the state of emergency, as well as the repeal of the internal security act and all other legislation designed to circumscribe political activity;	X		
20. Welcomes the unconditional release of Walter Sisulu and six other political prisoners and demands that the apartheid régime lift the restrictions imposed on all of the released political prisoners;	X		
21. Strongly urges the apartheid régime to respond positively to the provisions of the Harare Declaration of the Organization of African Unity Ad Hoc Committee on Southern Africa on the question of South Africa (A/44/697, annex) by releasing unconditionally all political prisoners and detainees, including Nelson Mandela, by lifting all bans and restrictions on all proscribed and restricted organizations and persons, and by halting all political trials and political executions as a means of creating an environment conducive to the peaceful resolution of the South African situation;	X		
22. Strongly condemns the increased attacks on the religious community and its leaders and demands that the racist Pretoria régime bring to justice those responsible for the bombing of the offices of religious bodies and for the poisoning of the Secretary-General of the South African Council of Churches and attempts to poison other religious leaders;	X		
24. Calls once again for the full implementation of the provisions of the Declaration adopted by the World Conference on Sanctions against Racist South Africa;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
25. Again demands the immediate application of the mandatory arms embargo against South Africa, imposed under Security Council resolution 418 (1977) of 4 November 1977, by all countries and more particularly by those countries which maintain military and nuclear co-operation with the racist Pretoria régime and continue to supply it with related matériel;	X		
29. Demands that the Pretoria régime respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Angola and the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of that State, and demands the immediate payment of compensation to Angola for damages caused, in accordance with the relevant decisions and resolutions of the Security Council;	X		
31. Strongly reaffirms its solidarity with the independent African countries and national liberation movements that are victims of murderous acts of aggression and destabilization by the racist régime of Pretoria, and calls upon the international community to render increased assistance and support to these countries in order to enable them to strengthen their defence capacity, defend their sovereignty and territorial integrity and peacefully rebuild and develop;	X	X	X
32. Strongly condemns the racist régime of Pretoria for its acts of destabilization against Lesotho, and strongly urges the international community to continue to extend maximum assistance to Lesotho to enable it to fulfil its international humanitarian obligations towards refugees and to use its influence on the racist régime so that it desists from such acts against Lesotho;	X	X	X
33. Also strongly condemns the unprovoked and unwarranted military attacks of 14 June 1985, 19 May 1986 and 20 June 1988 on the capital of Botswana and demands that the racist régime pay full and adequate compensation to Botswana for the loss of life and damage to property;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
35. Reaffirms all relevant resolutions adopted by the Organization of African Unity and the United Nations on the question of Western Sahara, including General Assembly resolution 43/33 of 22 November 1988, and calls upon the current Chairman of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity and the Secretary-General of the United Nations to continue their efforts to find a just and lasting solution to the question;	X	X	
38. Calls for a substantial increase in all forms of assistance given by all States, United Nations organs, the specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to the victims of racism, racial discrimination and apartheid through national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity;	X	X	X
39. Reaffirms that the practice of using mercenaries against sovereign States and national liberation movements constitutes a criminal act, and calls upon the Governments of all countries to enact legislation declaring the recruitment, financing and training of mercenaries in their territories and the transit of mercenaries through their territories to be punishable offences, and prohibiting their nationals from serving as mercenaries, and to report on such legislation to the Secretary-General;	X	X	
40. [D]emands the immediate and unconditional release of all persons detained or imprisoned as a result of their struggle for self-determination and independence, full respect for their fundamental individual rights and compliance with article 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, under which no one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
41. Expresses its appreciation for the material and other forms of assistance that peoples under colonial rule continue to receive from Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations, and calls for a substantial increase in that assistance;	X	X	X
42. Urges all States, the specialized agencies and other competent organizations of the United Nations system to do their utmost to ensure the full implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and to intensify their efforts to support peoples under colonial, foreign and racist domination in their just struggle for self-determination and independence;	X	X	X
43. Requests the Secretary-General to give maximum publicity to the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and to give the widest possible publicity to the struggle of oppressed peoples for the achievement of their self-determination and national independence and to report periodically to the General Assembly on his activities in this regard;		X	
44. Decides to consider this item at its forty-fifth session on the basis of the reports on the strengthening of assistance to colonial Territories and peoples that Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations have been requested to submit.	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/80. Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination			
3. Calls upon those States responsible to cease immediately their military intervention and occupation of foreign countries and territories and all acts of repression, discrimination, exploitation and maltreatment, particularly the brutal and inhuman methods reportedly employed for the execution of these acts against the peoples concerned;	X		
5. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to continue to give special attention to the violation of human rights, especially the right to self-determination, resulting from foreign military intervention, aggression or occupation;		X	
6. Requests the Secretary-General to report on this issue to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session under the item entitled "Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights".		X	
Resolution 44/81. Use of mercenaries as a means to violate human rights and to impede the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination			
6. Urges all States to take the necessary steps and to exercise the utmost vigilance against the menace posed by the activities of mercenaries and to ensure, by both administrative and legislative measures, that the territory of those States and other territories under their control, as well as their nationals, are not used for the recruitment, assembly, financing, training and transit of mercenaries, or for the planning of activities designed to destabilize or overthrow the Government of any State and to fight the national liberation movements struggling against racism, apartheid, colonial domination and foreign intervention or occupation;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
7. Calls upon all States to extend humanitarian assistance to victims of situations resulting from the use of mercenaries, as well as from colonial or alien domination or foreign occupation;	X		
8. Considers that the use of channels of humanitarian and other assistance to finance, train and arm mercenaries is inadmissible;	X		
9. Welcomes the provisions of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/7 of 22 February 1988 aimed at giving the Special Rapporteur the full opportunity to carry out his mandate most effectively;		X	
10. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the use of mercenaries.		X	
ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (item 106)			
Resolution 44/131. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance			
2. Urges States, therefore, in accordance with their respective constitutional systems and with such internationally accepted instruments as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief to provide, where they have not already done so, adequate constitutional and legal guarantees of freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief, including the provision of effective remedies where there is intolerance or discrimination based on religion or belief;	X		

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3. Also urges all States to take all appropriate measures to combat intolerance and to encourage understanding, tolerance and respect in matters relating to freedom of religion or belief and, in this context, to examine where necessary the supervision and training of their civil servants, educators and other public officials to ensure that, in the course of their official duties, they respect different religions and beliefs and do not discriminate against persons professing other religions or beliefs;	X		
4. Invites the United Nations University and other academic and research institutions to undertake programmes and studies on the encouragement of understanding, tolerance and respect in matters relating to freedom of religion or belief;		X	
5. Considers it desirable to enhance the promotional and public information activities of the United Nations in matters relating to freedom of religion or belief and to ensure that appropriate measures are taken to this end in the World Public Information Campaign for Human Rights;		X	
6. Invites the Secretary-General to continue to give high priority to the dissemination of the text of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief, in all the official languages of the United Nations, and to take all appropriate measures to make the text available for use by United Nations information centres, as well as by other interested bodies;		X	
8. Requests the Secretary-General in this context to invite interested non-governmental organizations to consider what further role they could envisage playing in the implementation of the Declaration and in its dissemination in national and local languages;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
9. Urges all States to consider disseminating the text of the Declaration in their respective national languages and to facilitate its dissemination in national and local languages;	X		
10. Welcomes the decision of the Economic and Social Council, based on the recommendation of the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-fourth session, to renew for two years the mandate of the Special Rapporteur appointed to examine incidents and governmental actions in all parts of the world that are incompatible with the provisions of the Declaration and to recommend remedial measures as appropriate;		X	
11. Notes that the Commission on Human Rights, on the basis of a report to be submitted by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, intends to consider at its forty-sixth session the question of a binding international instrument in this field, and emphasizes, in this connection, the relevance of General Assembly resolution 41/120 of 4 December 1986 entitled "Setting international standards in the field of human rights";		X	
12. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to continue its consideration of measures to implement the Declaration and to report, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session;		X	
HUMAN RIGHTS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS (item 107)			
Resolution 44/132. Guidelines for the regulation of computerized personal data files			
3. Invites the Special Rapporteur to submit to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-sixth session a revised version of the draft guidelines, taking into account, inter alia, those comments and suggestions;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
4. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to examine the revised draft guidelines and, once it has examined and modified them if necessary, to transmit them, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session for final adoption.		X	
Resolution 44/133. Human rights and scientific and technological developments			
2. Calls upon all States to make every effort to use the achievements of science and technology in order to promote peaceful social, economic and cultural development and progress;	X		
3. Recalls the historic responsibility of the Governments of all countries of the world to preserve civilization and to ensure that everyone enjoys his inherent right to life, and calls upon them to do their utmost to assist in implementing the right to life through the adoption of appropriate measures at both the national and the international levels;	X		
4. Calls upon all States, appropriate United Nations bodies, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned to take the necessary measures to ensure that the results of scientific and technological progress and the material and intellectual potential of mankind are used for the benefit of mankind and for promoting and encouraging universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;	X	X	X
5. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to continue to give attention, in its consideration of the item entitled "Human rights and scientific and technological developments", to the question of the implementation of the provisions of the Declaration;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
6. Invites the Commission on Human Rights to assist the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities in preparing the study requested by the Commission in its resolution 1982/4 of 19 February 1982, 1984/29 of 12 March 1984, 1986/11 of 10 March 1986 and 1988/61 of 9 March 1988;		X	
7. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Human rights and scientific and technological developments".		X	
Resolution 44/134. Human rights and scientific and technological developments			
1. Reiterates the urgent need for principles and guarantees to protect persons suffering from mental disorder or detained on the grounds of mental ill-health;	X	X	
2. Welcomes the establishment of the open-ended Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights, and urges that Group to examine the draft principles and guarantees expeditiously;		X	
3. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to consider the subject at its forty-sixth session, in the light of the deliberations and recommendations of the open-ended Working Group, with a view to submitting the draft principles and guarantees to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council.		X	
ADOPTION OF A CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (item 108)			
Resolution 44/25. Convention on the Rights of the Child			
2. Adopts and opens for signature, ratification and accession the Convention on the Rights of the Child contained in the annex to the present resolution;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
3. Calls upon all Member States to consider signing and ratifying or acceding to the Convention as a matter of priority and expresses the hope that it will come into force at an early date;	X		
4. Requests the Secretary-General to provide all the facilities and assistance necessary for dissemination of information on the Convention;		X	
5. Invites United Nations agencies and organizations, as well as intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to intensify their efforts with a view to disseminating information on the Convention and to promoting its understanding;		X	X
6. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a report on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.		X	
EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING REPORTING OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS (item 109)			
Resolution 44/135. Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights			
1. Endorses the recommendations of the meeting of persons chairing the human rights treaty bodies aimed at streamlining, rationalizing and otherwise improving reporting procedures, as well as the continuing efforts in this connection by the treaty bodies and the Secretary-General within their respective spheres of competence;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
2. Welcomes the appointment by the Secretary-General of a task force to prepare a study on computerizing, as far as possible, the work of the treaty-monitoring bodies, with a view to increasing efficiency and facilitating compliance by States parties with their reporting obligations and the examination of reports by the treaty bodies;		X	
4. Encourages the Secretary-General to proceed with the planned finalization, and circulation to the various treaty bodies by the end of 1989, of the draft detailed reporting manual to assist States in the fulfilment of their reporting obligations;		X	
5. Again urges States parties to make every effort to meet their reporting obligations and to contribute, individually and through meetings of States parties, to identifying and implementing ways of further streamlining and improving reporting procedures as well as enhancing co-ordination and information flow between the treaty bodies and with relevant United Nations bodies, including specialized agencies;	X		
6. Welcomes the emphasis placed by the meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies and by the Commission on Human Rights on the importance of technical assistance and advisory services and, further to this end:		X	
(a) Endorses the request of the Commission that the Secretary-General report regularly to the Commission on possible technical assistance projects identified by the treaty bodies;			
(b) Invites the treaty bodies to give priority attention to identifying such possibilities in the regular course of their work of reviewing the periodic reports of States parties;			

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
7. Acknowledges the recommendations of the meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies on the need to ensure financing and adequate staffing resources for the operations of the treaty bodies and, with this in mind:		X	
(a) Reiterates its request that the Secretary-General review the need for adequate staffing resources in regard to the various treaty bodies;			
(b) Requests that he report on this question to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-sixth session and to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session;			
8. Calls upon all States parties to fulfil without delay and in full their financial obligations under the relevant instruments on human rights, and requests the Secretary-General to consider ways and means of strengthening collection procedures and making them more effective;	X	X	
9. Requests the Secretary-General, as a matter of priority, to consider administrative and budgetary measures to alleviate the current financial difficulties of the treaty bodies and thus guarantee their regular functioning and to report on these measures to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-sixth session;		X	
11. Invites the persons chairing the human rights treaty bodies to maintain communication and dialogue with each other on common issues and problems and, to this end, requests the Secretary-General, within existing resources, to convene a meeting of the persons chairing the treaty bodies in 1990;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
13. Decides to give priority consideration at its forty-fifth session to the conclusions and recommendations of the independent expert, in light of the deliberations of the Commission on Human Rights and those of the meeting of persons chairing treaty bodies, under an item entitled "Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments".		X	
OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (item 110)			
Resolution 44/136. International Conference on the Plight of Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Persons in Southern Africa			
2. Reaffirms the need to continue the implementation of the Oslo Declaration and Plan of Action on the Plight of Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Persons in Southern Africa adopted by the Conference (A/43/717 and Corr.1 and Add.1);	X	X	X
4. Calls upon the international community to provide increased assistance to the countries of southern Africa to enable them to strengthen their capacity to provide the necessary facilities and services for the care and well-being of the refugees, returnees and displaced persons in their countries;	X	X	X
6. Notes with appreciation the efforts made by the Secretary-General, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to implement those specific tasks and responsibilities attributed to them in the Oslo Declaration and Plan of Action and encourages them to continue their efforts;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
7. Endorses the recommendation of the Secretary-General aimed at attributing to the United Nations resident co-ordinators the function of co-ordinating assistance for internally displaced persons, in close co-operation with Governments, local representatives of donor countries and United Nations agencies in the field;	X	X	X
8. Urges once again all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and governmental and non-governmental organizations to undertake such measures as would be required of them by the Oslo Declaration and Plan of Action;	X	X	X
9. Decides to consider this question at its forty-fifth session on the basis of a report to be submitted by the Secretary-General.		X	
Resolution 44/137. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees			
1. Strongly reaffirms the fundamental nature of the function of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to provide international protection and the need for States to co-operate fully with his Office in fulfilling this function, in particular by acceding to and fully and effectively implementing the relevant international and regional refugee instruments;	X	X	
2. Endorses the conclusions adopted at the fortieth session of the Executive Committee (A/44/12/Add.1, para. 24) on the implementation of the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
3. Calls upon all States to refrain from measures that jeopardize the institution of asylum, in particular by returning or expelling refugees and asylum-seekers contrary to fundamental prohibitions against these practices, and urges States to continue to admit and receive refugees pending identification of their status and of appropriate solutions to their plight;	X		
4. Urges all States to establish quick and effective procedures for determining refugee status and granting asylum in accordance with internationally accepted criteria and appropriate legal guarantees, in order to deal expeditiously with manifestly unfounded claims and to protect refugees and asylum-seekers from unjustified or unduly prolonged detention or stay in camps;	X		
5. Notes with deep concern, in this context, that large numbers of refugees and asylum-seekers in different areas of the world are currently subject to detention or similar restrictive measures by reason of their illegal entry or presence in search of asylum, pending resolution of their situation, and reiterates the conclusions on detention adopted by the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees at its thirty-seventh session, which set out the grounds for detention of such persons (A/41/12/Add.1, para. 128);	X		
7. Notes the accomplishments of the Office of the High Commissioner in the promotion and dissemination of refugee law, including, in particular, the organization of training courses on protection directed towards government and other concerned officials, and urges the Office to pursue its activities in this regard, making every effort to ensure that such protection training courses continue on a significant scale;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
8. Endorses the conclusions on refugee children adopted by the Executive Committee at its fortieth session (A/44/12/Add.1, para. 26), and, in particular, the development and dissemination of the "Guidelines on Refugee Children" and the implementation of a work plan concerning refugee children that requires the active co-operation and collaboration of Governments, United Nations bodies, among them the United Nations Children's Fund, and non-governmental organizations with the Office of the High Commissioner;	X	X	
9. Endorses the conclusions on refugee women adopted by the Executive Committee at its fortieth session (A/44/12/Add.1, para. 27), in which, in particular, were recognized the need to emphasize the participatory role of refugee women and the need for a policy framework and organizational work plan for implementation of the next stages in bringing refugee women into the mainstream of the activities of the Office of the High Commissioner;	X	X	
10. Endorses the conclusion on durable solutions and refugee protection adopted by the Executive Committee at its fortieth session (A/44/12/Add.1, para. 23), in which was recognized the need for the active promotion of solutions by the international community and by countries of origin, asylum and resettlement, in accordance with their respective obligations and responsibilities and the desirability of prevention, including through the observance of human rights, as the best solution;	X	X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
12. Approves the decision entitled, "Sharing of responsibilities for operational activities relating to refugees" (A/44/12/Add.1, para. 33), adopted by the Executive Committee at its fortieth session and invites the agencies of the United Nations system as well as all relevant international organizations, both governmental and non-governmental, to establish as soon as possible specific mechanisms of co-operation to assure an agreed division of responsibilities and arrangements for the financing of these activities, while preserving the specific mandate of the High Commissioner to provide protection;		X	X
13. Urges the member States of relevant bodies to ensure that their delegates to such bodies as the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the World Bank and regional development banks and multilateral agencies such as the United Nations Development Programme and the International Fund for Agricultural Development are made aware of the refugee-related conclusions of the Executive Committee at its fortieth session and urges them to use their good offices to ensure the adoption of policies and the establishment of mechanisms, both institutional and financial, that will provide for co-ordinated and expeditious implementation of development initiatives related to refugees and returnees;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
14. Recognizes with appreciation the ongoing work being done by the Office of the High Commissioner to put into practice the concept of development-oriented assistance to refugees and returnees, as initiated at the Second International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa (A/41/572, annex) and reaffirmed in the Oslo Declaration and Plan of Action adopted by the International Conference on the Plight of Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Persons in Southern Africa (A/43/717 and Corr.1 and 2, annex), as well as in the Guatemala Declaration and the Concerted Plan of Action in favour of Refugees, Repatriates and Displaced Central Americans of the International Conference on Central American Refugees (A/44/527 and Corr.1 and 2, annex), and urges the Office to continue that process wherever appropriate, in full co-operation with appropriate international agencies, and urges Governments to support these efforts, being fully aware of the catalytic role of the Office of the High Commissioner;	X	X	X
16. Urges all States to support the Office of the High Commissioner in its efforts to search for durable solutions to the problem of refugees and displaced persons of concern to the Office, primarily through voluntary repatriation or return, including assistance to returnees as appropriate, or, wherever appropriate, through integration into countries of asylum or through resettlement in third countries;	X	X	
18. Urges the international community, in accordance with the principle of international solidarity and in the spirit of burden-sharing, to assist the above-mentioned countries in order to enable them to cope with the additional burden that the care for refugees and asylum-seekers represents;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
20. Calls upon all Governments to contribute to the High Commissioner's programmes and, taking into account the need to achieve greater burden-sharing among donors, to assist the High Commissioner in securing additional income from traditional governmental sources, other Governments and the private sector in order to ensure that the needs of refugees, returnees and displaced persons of concern to the Office of the High Commissioner are met.	X		
Resolution 44/138. International Conference on Indo-Chinese Refugees			
7. Calls upon all States concerned and the relevant specialized agencies and regional, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to undertake the various measures required of them within the framework and letter of the Comprehensive Plan of Action;	X	X	X
8. Appeals to all States and regional, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to provide resources for the General and Special Programmes of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to enable it to carry out the tasks prescribed in the Comprehensive Plan of Action;	X	X	X
10. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor closely the progress towards implementation of the Comprehensive Plan of Action and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/139. International Conference on Central American Refugees			
4. Requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to support, in close collaboration with the Governments of the affected countries and the Follow-Up Committee of the International Conference on Central American Refugees, together with the United Nations Development Programme and the organs, specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, the meetings for follow-up of the Plan of Action, so that they may be held at the earliest possible time;	X	X	X
5. Notes with interest that the Follow-Up Committee will hold its first meeting during the first week of March 1990, and urges the co-operating countries to respond positively to the assistance projects submitted by the Central American countries, including Belize and Mexico;	X		
6. Urges Member States and organs, specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, as well as the regional and subregional, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations engaged in the humanitarian task of helping Central American refugees, to continue to provide assistance and support to the affected countries in order to implement and follow up the guidelines, goals and objectives of the Plan of Action;	X	X	X
7. Urges the co-operating countries and the relevant agencies of the United Nations system to assist in restoring the ecological balance of the areas in the countries of asylum affected by the massive presence of refugees, in order to provide the populations of those areas with the conditions conducive to development;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
8. Appeals to the international community to ensure that the co-operation extended for the solution of the problem of refugees takes into account both the sacrifice borne by the countries of asylum in receiving massive flows of refugees and the effort exerted by the countries of origin to create the conditions which would facilitate the return of their nationals;	X	X	X
9. Also appeals to the international community to increase its assistance to the countries of asylum and of origin of Central American refugees in order to strengthen their capacity to provide the means and services necessary for the solution of the problem of refugees, returnees and displaced persons, in accordance with national development programmes;	X	X	X
11. Expresses its concern at the reductions in the budget of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in the region, which seriously affect the beneficiary populations and the policies for a solution put forward in the context of the International Conference on Central American Refugees and by each Government, and urges that the budget previously allocated be restored;		X	
13. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the High Commissioner, to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1990 and to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST TRAFFIC IN DRUGS (item 111)			
Resolution 44/140. Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances			
3. Urges States that have not yet done so to proceed rapidly to sign and to ratify the Convention, so that it enters into force as early as possible;	X		
4. Also urges States to establish the necessary legislative and administrative measures so that their internal juridical regulations may be compatible with the spirit and scope of the Convention;	X		
5. Invites States, to the extent that they are able to do so, to apply provisionally the measures set forth in the Convention, pending its entry into force for each of them;	X		
6. Requests the Secretary-General to modify the section of the annual reports questionnaire regarding the implementation of international treaties so that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, at its regular and special sessions, may review the steps that States have taken to ratify, accept, approve or formally confirm the Convention;		X	
7. Invites the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, as the principal United Nations policy-making body on the subject, to identify suitable measures to be taken prior to the entry into force of the Convention;		X	
8. Requests the Secretary-General to assign the appropriate priority to providing the Division of Narcotic Drugs and the secretariat of the International Narcotics Control Board with the necessary financial, technical and human resources so as to enable them to carry out the additional responsibilities under the new Convention for the biennium 1990-1991;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
9. Urges the Secretary-General to provide assistance to States, at their request, to enable them to establish the legislative and administrative measures necessary for the application of the Convention;		X	
10. Once again urges all States that have not yet done so to ratify or to accede to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, and the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971;	X		
11. Further requests the Secretary-General, within existing resources and drawing, in particular, on funds available to the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat, to provide, facilitate and encourage public information activities relating to the Convention and also to disseminate the text of the Convention in the official languages of the United Nations;		X	
12. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
Resolution 44/141. Global programme of action against illicit narcotic drugs			
1. Resolves that action against drug abuse and illicit production and trafficking in narcotics should, as a collective responsibility, be accorded the highest possible priority by the international community and that the United Nations should be the main focus for concerted action against illicit drugs;	X	X	X
2. Agrees to strengthen the capability of the United Nations to achieve more efficient and co-ordinated co-operation at the international, regional and national levels against the threats posed by illicit narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
3. Requests the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to co-ordinate at the inter-agency level, the development of a United Nations system-wide action plan on drug abuse control aimed at the full implementation of all existing mandates and subsequent decisions of intergovernmental bodies throughout the United Nations system, using as a guide the Declaration and the recommendations of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in its Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Outline of Future Activities in Drug Abuse Control, and for the attainment of this purpose:		X	
(a) Calls upon the Division on Narcotic Drugs of the Secretariat, the International Narcotics Control Board and its secretariat, as well as the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, to consult closely with and contribute their expertise to the other agencies represented on the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in developing the action plan;			
(b) Requests the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to include in the action plan, *inter alia*:			
(i) A statement of purposes that defines the overall goal and denotes specific objectives;			
(ii) An outline of concrete activities that each agency should undertake, within its mandate, ensuring that there is no duplication or overlap;			
(iii) A reasonable time-frame for implementation of each portion of the action plan;			

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(iv) A realistic cost estimate for implementing the action plan, being mindful that resources are limited and that it would be necessary for agencies to focus priorities, review deployment of resources or obtain, if necessary, from their governing bodies the authority needed to fulfil their part of the plan;			
(c) Requests the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to present the action plan to all Member States no later than 31 March 1990, in order to permit discussion by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its thirtieth session and by the Economic and Social Council at its next regular session of 1990;			
(d) Requests the executive heads of the United Nations bodies to report annually to the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the progress made in implementing the action plan and that the Committee include the same information in its annual report, so as to enable the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Economic and Social Council to consider it, within their respective mandates, and to make appropriate recommendations to the General Assembly;			
(e) Requests the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to make the necessary adjustments in the action plan annually and to ensure that each agency brings up to date and revises its related activities annually in order to meet changing circumstances;			

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
4. Requests the Secretary-General to select a limited number of experts from developed and developing countries to advise and assist him for a maximum period of one year in full co-operation with United Nations officials, in order to enhance the efficiency of the United Nations structure for drug abuse control, taking into account the ability of the United Nations to perform its increasing tasks in the light of existing mandates and of decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its special session, and to report to the Assembly at its forty-fifth session;		X	
5. Requests States, without prejudice to the basic criteria that the General Assembly shall adopt at its special session, to consider in the preparatory work for that session, inter alia, the following areas, with the purpose of ensuring that all aspects of the problem are adequately addressed in the elaboration of a global programme of action against narcotic drugs for adoption at the special session:	X		
(a) Giving increased attention to curbing the rising demand for narcotic drugs by intensified rehabilitative, legal and preventive measures, including public information and education;			
(b) The possibility of declaring a United Nations decade against drug abuse, with the purpose of raising public awareness through a world-wide campaign against drug abuse;			
(c) The expansion of the scope of international co-operation in support of rural development programmes and other economic development and technical assistance programmes aimed at reducing illicit production and drug trafficking through the strengthening of economic, judicial and legal systems;			

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
(d) The full involvement of international, regional and national financial institutions within their respective areas of competence in elaborating measures to counteract the negative economic and social consequences of the drug problem in all its aspects, paying special attention to the characteristics and magnitude of the conversion and transference of drug-related monies in the economic systems of countries;			
(e) The development of mechanisms to prevent the use of the banking system and other financial institutions for the processing or laundering of drug-related money;			
(f) An examination of recommendations to enhance the efficiency of the United Nations structure for drug abuse control in the most appropriate way to enable the United Nations to perform its increasing tasks in the most effective and co-ordinated manner;			
(g) The development of recommendations for generating increased financial resources to the United Nations drug effort and for ensuring sufficient regular budget resources for the United Nations drug bodies to carry out their mandates;			
(h) The co-ordination of an expanded programme of training for national narcotics agents in investigative methods, interdiction and narcotics intelligence;			
(i) The feasibility of establishing a reserve pool of experienced narcotics agents and experts pledged by other States, whose services States may request for specified periods of time;			
(j) The establishment under the United Nations of a facility to gather and collate information on the financial flow from drug-related funds, to be made available to States at their request;			

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(k) The feasibility of a United Nations capability that, at the request of States, would provide training and equipment for their own anti-drug operations to inhibit the use, interdict the supply and eliminate the illicit trafficking of drugs;			
(l) The elaboration of any other appropriate measures whereby the United Nations can contribute further to concerted international action against illicit narcotic drugs;			
6. Invites States, at the special session of the General Assembly, to consider requesting the Secretary-General to appoint a limited number of experts, representing the various aspects of the drug problems with regard to both developed and developing countries, to develop further the global programme of action as adopted at the special session;	X		
7. Requests the Secretary-General to give priority to narcotics control activities in his proposals for the medium-term plan for the period beginning in 1992;		X	
8. Urges States to contribute to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control;	X		
9. Also urges States to consider giving financial or other support to enhance the efficiency of the United Nations structure for drug abuse control and to assist and promote a truly comprehensive global programme of action;	X		
10. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the Preparatory Committee for the Seventeenth Special Session of the General Assembly.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/142. International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking			
1. Strongly condemns the crime of drug trafficking in all its forms and urges all States to remain steadfast in their political commitment to the concerted international struggle to put an end to it;	X		
2. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/20 of 22 May 1989 and urges Governments and organizations to adhere to the principles set forth in the Declaration of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and to apply, as appropriate, the recommendations of the Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Outline of Future Activities in Drug Abuse Control;	X	X	X
6. Urges the international community to provide increased international economic and technical co-operation to Governments, at their request, in support of programmes for the substitution of illicit crops by means of integrated rural development programmes that respect fully the jurisdiction and sovereignty of countries and the cultural traditions of peoples;	X	X	X
7. Recognizes the importance of international co-operation in facilitating trade flows in support of integrated rural development programmes leading to economically viable alternatives to illicit cultivation, taking into account factors such as access to markets for crop substitution products;	X	X	X
8. Requests countries that produce the chemical substances necessary for the manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances to take the initiative in adopting measures which ensure effective control of the export of such substances;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
9. Requests the Secretary-General to undertake as soon as possible, with the assistance of a group of intergovernmental experts, a study on the economic and social consequences of illicit traffic in drugs, with a view to analysing, inter alia, the following elements:		X	
(a) The magnitude and characteristics of economic transactions related to drug trafficking in all its stages, including production of, traffic in and distribution of illicit drugs, in order to determine the impact of drug-related money transfers and conversion on national economic systems;			
(b) Mechanisms which would prevent the use of the banking system and the international financial system in this activity;			
10. Also requests the Secretary-General to ask Member States for their views on the scope and context of such a study, taking into account the above-mentioned elements, and to transmit such views to the group of experts;	X	X	
11. Considers that a system should be established to identify the methods and routes used for transit traffic of illicit narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, to enhance the interdiction capability of those States along such routes;	X	X	
13. Urges all States, particularly countries with high rates of use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, to take prevention and rehabilitation measures and also increasingly stringent political and legal measures to eliminate the demand for narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and calls upon the United Nations and other relevant international organizations to devote greater attention to this aspect of the problem;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
16. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of its resolution 43/121 and of Economic and Social Council decision 1989/123 of 22 May 1989;		X	
17. Urges Member States substantially to increase their contributions to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, so that it can expand its programmes;	X		
20. Recommends that the Secretary-General take urgent steps to ensure the increase of allocations to the Division of Narcotic Drugs and the secretariat of the International Narcotics Control Board;		X	
22. Takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General (A/44/572 and A/44/601) and requests him to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution and also to prepare on a yearly basis a detailed report on international drug-control activities reflecting the work done by the United Nations system to implement the recommendations of the Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Outline of Further Activities in Drug Abuse Control.		X	
TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT (item 112)			
Resolution 44/143. Torture and inhuman treatment of children in detention in South Africa and Namibia			
3. Reiterates its demand for the immediate and unconditional release of children held in detention by the apartheid régime in South Africa;	X		
4. Demands the immediate dismantlement of the so-called "rehabilitation camps" and "re-education centres" in South Africa, since they only serve the racist régime's strategy of physically and mentally abusing black South African children;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
5. Reiterates its appeal to all relevant United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to intensify the world-wide campaign aimed at drawing attention to, monitoring and exposing these inhuman practices;		X	X
6. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to continue to pay special attention to the question of detention, torture and other inhuman treatment of children in South Africa;		X	
7. Also requests the Commission on Human Rights to pay special attention to the children of Namibia who have been victims of torture, detention and other inhuman treatment by the apartheid régime, with a view to rehabilitating them;		X	
8. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.		X	
Resolution 44/144. Status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment			
3. Stresses the importance of strict adherence by States parties to the obligations under the Convention regarding the financing of the Committee against Torture, thus enabling it to carry out in an effective and efficient manner all the functions entrusted to it under the Convention, and appeals to all States parties not to take any measures that might impair the financing of all the functions of the Committee under the Convention, so as to ensure the long-term viability of the Committee as an essential mechanism for overseeing the effective implementation of the provisions of the Convention;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
6. Welcomes the exchange of views that has taken place between the Committee against Torture and the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on questions relating to torture and requests that this exchange be continued;		X	
7. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the provision of appropriate staff and facilities for the effective performance of the functions of the Committee against Torture;		X	
8. Reiterates its request to all States to become parties to the Convention as a matter of priority;	X		
9. Once again invites all States, upon ratification of or accession to the Convention, or subsequently, to consider the possibility of making the declarations provided for in articles 21 and 22 of the Convention;	X		
10. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-sixth session and to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a report on the status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.		X	
Resolution 44/145. United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture			
2. Calls upon all Governments, organizations and individuals in a position to do so to respond favourably to requests for initial as well as further contributions to the Fund;	X	X	X
3. Invites Governments to make contributions to the Fund, if possible on a regular basis, in order to enable the Fund to provide continuous support to projects that depend on recurrent grants;	X		

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
4. Requests the Secretary-General to include, on an annual basis, the Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture among the programmes for which funds are pledged at the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities;		X	
7. Requests the Secretary-General to make use of all existing possibilities, including the preparation, production and dissemination of information materials, to assist the Board of Trustees of the Fund in its efforts to make the Fund and its humanitarian work better known and in its appeal for contributions.		X	
FAMILIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS (item 113)			
Resolution 44/82. International Year of the Family			
1. Proclaims 1994 as International Year of the Family;	X	X	X
2. Decides that the major activities of the observance of the Year should be concentrated at the local, regional and national levels and assisted by the United Nations and its system of organizations, with a view to creating among Governments, policy-makers and the public a greater awareness of the family as the natural and fundamental unit of society;	X	X	X
3. Endorses the main recommendations, objectives and principles for the observance of the Year, as contained in the comprehensive outline of a possible programme for an international year of the family;	X	X	X
4. Invites all Governments, specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, as well as interested national organizations, to exert all possible efforts in the preparation for and observance of the Year and to co-operate with the Secretary-General in achieving the objectives of the Year;	X	X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
5. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare, on the basis of his report and in consultation with Member States, concerned specialized agencies and interested intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, a draft programme for the preparation for and observance of the Year and to submit a progress report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session;	X	X	X
6. Also requests the Secretary-General to take specific measures, through all the communication media at his disposal, to give widespread publicity to the activities of the United Nations system in the area of family issues and to increase the dissemination of information on the family;		X	
7. Designates the Commission for Social Development as the preparatory body and the Economic and Social Council as the co-ordinating body of the International Year of the Family.		X	

ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PRINCIPLE OF PERIODIC AND GENUINE ELECTIONS (item 114)

Resolution 44/146. Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections

8. Calls upon the Commission on Human Rights, at its forty-sixth session, to continue its consideration of appropriate ways and means of enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections, in the context of full respect for the sovereignty of Member States, and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council.		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
Resolution 44/147. Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes			
4. Urges all States to respect the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of States and the sovereign right of peoples to determine their political, economic and social system;	X		
5. Strongly appeals to all States to abstain from financing or providing, directly or indirectly, any other form of overt or covert support for political parties or groups and from taking actions to undermine the electoral processes in any country;	X		
9. Calls upon the Commission on Human Rights, at its forty-sixth session, to give priority to the review of the fundamental factors that negatively affect the observance of the principle of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes, and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council;		X	
10. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly, at its forty-fifth session, on the implementation of the present resolution under the item entitled "Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections".		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
PREPARATION OF AN INSTRUMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS BASED ON SOLIDARITY (item 115)			
Resolution 44/148. Human rights based on solidarity			
1. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to obtain the views on those matters of States, the specialized agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, and of other international organizations, including non-governmental organizations, and to study the question;	X	X	X
2. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session an item entitled "Human rights based on solidarity".		X	

IV. RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS (item 118)			
Resolution 44/85. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations			
2. Reaffirms that the specialized agencies and other organizations and institutions of the United Nations system should continue to be guided by the relevant resolutions of the United Nations in their efforts to contribute, within their spheres of competence, to the full and speedy implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;		X	X
4. Expresses its appreciation to those specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system that have continued to co-operate in varying degrees with the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) and other relevant resolutions of the United Nations, and urges all the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to accelerate the full and speedy implementation of the relevant provisions of those resolutions;		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
5. Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to render or continue to render, as a matter of urgency, all possible moral and material assistance to the colonial peoples, bearing in mind that such assistance should not only meet their immediate needs but also create conditions for development after they have exercised their right to self-determination and independence;		X	X
6. Requests all specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to render concrete assistance to the people of Namibia, in particular during the period of transition to and immediately after independence;		X	X
7. Requests once again the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to continue to provide all moral and material assistance to the newly independent and emerging States so as to enable them to achieve genuine economic independence;		X	X
8. Reiterates its recommendation that the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system should initiate or broaden contacts and co-operation with the colonial peoples and the administering Powers concerned, directly or, where appropriate, through regional organizations, in order to intensify programmes of assistance, to facilitate and to accelerate the implementation of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);		X	X
9. Urges the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, in co-operation with the regional and other organizations where appropriate, to submit to their governing and legislative organs concrete proposals for the full implementation of the relevant United Nations decisions, particularly specific programmes of assistance to the peoples of the colonial Territories and their national liberation movements;		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
10. Urges once again the executive heads of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund to draw the attention of their governing bodies to the present resolution and urges them to introduce flexible procedures to prepare specific programmes for the peoples of the colonial Territories;			X
11. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system that have not already done so to include in the agenda of the regular meetings of their governing bodies a separate item on the progress they have made in the implementation of resolution 1514 (XV) and other relevant resolutions of the United Nations;		X	X
12. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations and institutions of the United Nations system to extend substantial material assistance to the Governments of the front-line States in order to enable them to resist the destabilization being perpetrated by the racist régime of South Africa;		X	X
13. Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to continue to take, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council, all necessary measures to withhold any financial, economic, technical or other assistance from the Government of South Africa and to refrain from taking any action that might imply support for, or endorsement of, the repressive policy and practice of apartheid pursued by the racist régime against the people of South Africa and its policy of destabilization against the neighbouring African States;		X	X

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
14. Invites the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to co-operate with the Action for Resisting Invasion, Colonialism and Apartheid Fund, established by the non-aligned countries, with the common objective of providing emergency assistance to the front-line States and national liberation movements in southern Africa in their struggle against the apartheid régime;		X	X
15. Recommends that all Governments should intensify their efforts in the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system of which they are members to ensure the full and effective implementation of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) and other relevant resolutions of the United Nations and, in that connection, should accord priority to the question of providing assistance on an emergency basis to the peoples of the colonial Territories;	X		
16. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to assist the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system in working out appropriate measures for implementing the relevant resolutions of the United Nations and to prepare for submission to the relevant bodies, with the assistance of those agencies and organizations, a report on the action taken in implementation of the relevant resolutions, including the present resolution, since the circulation of his previous report;		X	X
17. Requests the Economic and Social Council to continue, as appropriate, to consider, in consultation with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, appropriate measures for co-ordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system in implementing the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;		X	

Recommendation	For action by: Member States	United Nations	Specialized agencies
18. Requests the specialized agencies to report periodically to the Secretary-General on their implementation of the present resolution;		X	X
19. Requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the item and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.		X